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FEDERALS READY TO SURRENDER AT BLOODY TORREON

Juarez, Mex., March 31.—Reports that an armistice is in effect between Mexican federals and rebels at Torreon in order that General Velasco, federal commander, may treat for the surrender of the city to General Villa, were practically confirmed today by officers close to General Carranza.

Carranza refused to be interviewed by newspaper men, but it was stated on high authority that he had received news to that effect from Villa, who had put the whole matter up to his chief and caused cessation of hostilities while awaiting the reply. Carranza is said to have replied to this, but his decision was not made known.

Whistling to Keep Up Courage

Washington, March 31.—The Mexican embassy here today received the following message from the foreign office at Mexico City: "Torreon has not fallen and the government is quite confident that it will not fall, according to the latest reports received by the government here."

Juarez, Mexico, March 31.—Gen. Villa today sent a telegram to General Carranza in which he reports that he expects to have Torreon in his complete possession at any moment, it was announced today by constitutionalist officials. No word has been received in regard to the reported armistice. Grave fears are felt for the safety of British Consul Cummings of Torreon who it is reported was sent by Villa to Torreon Saturday to ask Velasco to surrender. It is said Velasco executed him for bringing such a message.

Juarez, Mex., March 31.—At noon today a single line message stating that fighting continued at Torreon was received by rebel officers. A rumor that an armistice had been declared was denied here today.

BIG VERDICT UPHELD

Columbus, O., March 31.—The Supreme court today sustained the lower courts by giving a $6,000 verdict to Mrs. Mettie Milbourne against the Hocking Valley railroad for the death of her husband, an engineer, who lost his life when his engine went over the Wall Bridge September 12, 1910. She sued for $12,000. In the cabin of the engine at the time of the accident were George Debilvis, superintendent of motive power, and Lawrence Engler, chief engineer of the railway, directing the running of the engine, and they were also killed.

OHIO MINES CLOSE TONIGHT NO AGREEMENT POSSIBLE

Columbus, O., March 31—Officials of the Ohio coal miners here today have practically given up hope that Ohio miners will operate their mines pending a new wage scale.

"Not more than 1 per cent of the mines have accepted the miners' proposal and this indicates to us that practically all mines will stop work at midnight tonight," declared John Moore, president and John Savage, secretary of the Ohio miners. Moore and Savage said they expected work to continue in the few mines whose operators had not accepted the miners' proposal.

Shut Down In Guernsey Co.

Cambridge, O., March 31.—Only a few of the 21 mines in the Guernsey Valley were working today and the shutdown will be complete tonight when the wage scale expires. The mines were very short of men. The miners claimed that the shutdown will not last long, while the operators say the mines will be idle two months. The mines employ 2800 men.

Miners Quit By Thousands

Wheeling, W. Va., March 31.—Six thousand of the 12,000 miners in the Belmont county, Ohio, mines are idle today, one day in advance of the day of suspension. Plans are being worked out whereby the comparatively small number of miners employed by big manufacturing companies can work through the suspension thus preventing that many workers in the county from being thrown out of work. Fifteen hundred miners in the upper Panhandle of the West Virginia district controlled by the Ohio operators will continue operations, their territory not being covered by the new wage law.

Says Miners Forced Close Down

Cleveland, O., March 31.—Ohio mine operators were forced to close down their properties as a matter of self protection, according to C. L. Cassingham, president of the Central Ohio Operators Association today. After explaining that screen coal basis law was not in effect in West Virginia, Indiana, he declared, "These adjoining states now are our competitors. By enforcing us to adopt the mine run basis in Ohio they have forced us to close our mines as a matter of protection. The mine run method of operating is not suitable to Ohio coal would injure the quality of coal and cut the price of coal mined."

Chatter

APRIL'S A GOOD MONTH FOR DUCKS!
by Doc Duck

Dont use flattery with its full strength. Dilute it with a little tact.

Suspicion always finds what it's looking for if it only looks long enough.

I WAS TIRED OF WEARING BLACK—THIS IS LOTS BETTER

MARCH 31

Today avoid romance and likewise quarrelling.

If this is your birthday you will succeed better than usual if your temper is controlled.

Admits Guilt

H. C. Engler was arraigned [illegible] to the charge [illegible] Mills [illegible] of March [illegible] guilty and [illegible] sentenced [illegible] paid.

SIDESWIPE ON N. & W. RY.

[illegible] Portsmouth, and due here at 6:45 injured.

Murderer A Suicide by Hanging

Marietta, O., March 31—Wm. Staley, 35, of Beverly, who shot his wife and inflicted a slight injury on himself last Friday hanged himself in the county jail last night. His wife is dying in a local hospital.

Stanley gagged himself with a rag, made a noose with his necktie and slipped his head through it and lifted his feet off the ground.

Put 'Em To Sleep Then Robbed 'Em

Lima, O., March 31—Chloroforming S. B. Vandersall and wife, while they slept, a burglar went through Vandersall's clothing and escaped with $600 in money, a diamond stickpin, $150 in checks and a gold watch.

Mail Clerk Arrested

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31.—William R. Baum, 30, mail clerk in the Harrisburg postoffice, was arrested today charged with having stolen $20,000 from the mails. It is alleged that two packages each containing $10,000 were stolen by him on July 5, 1912.

CATCH KID IN CINTI

Cincinnati, O., March 31.—(Special)—Cincinnati police are holding Stanley Burke, 18, of Portsmouth, Ohio, a runaway, for his parents. MILLER.

CAN'T BUNCH CANDIDATES

Columbus, O., March 31.—Reversing an unofficial ruling he made some weeks ago, Secretary of State Graves said today he will now hold that candidates of the same party for different offices cannot group their names on one petition and let one signature of voter answer for all the names. The plan was first suggested by Walter Brown, of Toledo.

New Jap Cabinet

Tokio, Japan, March 31.—Viscount Keigo Kiyoura today accepted the imperial order to form a new cabinet and will be Japan's new premier. He was minister of justice and education in the Katsura cabinet. His progressive spirit shown in the house of peers will win him the backing of both houses, it is believed.

COMPROMISE POSSIBLE

Buffalo, N. Y., March 31.—Negotiations between the Gould Coupler works and its striking employees were resumed today. The men have agreed to work open shop provided all men are reinstated. The militia probably will be held here a day or two longer.

Pleads Not Guilty

[illegible] pleaded not guilty on [illegible] to the charge [illegible] and Attorney [illegible] was appointed [illegible] and the case continued.

CHAMP CLARK TAME, NO PERSONAL ISSUE WITH THE PRESIDENT

Washington, March 31.—Speaker Champ Clark's closing debate against the repeal of the Panama canal tolls bill disappointed those who expected him to attack President Wilson. He disclaimed any personal issue with the president and declared he believed Mr. Wilson is actuated by the highest patriotic motive and that there was no breach in the Democratic party. He argued at length against the president's contention and declared that "the amazing request of the president for the repeal 'like the peace of God passeth all understanding.'"

Clark disclaimed any personal break between the president and himself and added that if the president had reasons "which are not utterly untenable and which compel him to make this request," he had not given them to the house. He differed with the president's statements that the tolls question was a mistaken economical policy, but admitted he disputed the question that exemption be suspended two years. The speaker contended that the president was mistaken, that the exemption was repugnant to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

"We want war with no nation," he declared, "but rather than surrender our rights to complete sovereignty over every square foot of our globe encircling this domain we will cheerfully and courageously face a world in arms."

Referring to public declaration that his opposition to the president was the "opening gun of his fight in 1916" the speaker declared he had told all to whom he had spoken about the 1916 campaign that if the present administration were a success, Mr. Wilson would be reelected and if it were a failure the nomination would not be worth having. As to his own future the speaker said he would be happy without the presidency, or the speakership, and would be willing to return to private life if his constituents so desired.

After discussing the Monroe doctrine the speaker continued:

"Now may the God of our Fathers who served [illegible] backwoods Americans to fling their gauge of the battle into the face of the mightiest monarch in the world, who guided the hand of Jefferson in writing the charter of liberty, who sustained Washington and his ragged and starving army amid the awful horrow of Valley Forge and who gave them complete victory on the blood stained heights of Yorktown. May He guide us so as to prevent this stupendous folly on an unsuspecting American republic."

Representative Humphrey, of Washington, Republican, denounced the Democratic position as "more contemptible than the English language can express," and declared that the condition has been brought about by the "egotistical blundering by the administration in the Mexican situation."

He lauded Democratic Leader Underwood and Speaker Clark, who he declared by every rule of fairness should be president today, for refusing to repudiate the Democratic platform. The administration, Humphrey declared, had been imposed upon "to carry out the international confidence game by which Japan and England hope to secure the use of the canal without competition."

Republican Leader Mann told the house three questions were involved in a repeal of the Panama canal tolls bill: Treaty right, moral right apart from treaty construction, and the economic policy involved. The economic question might be changed at any time, he said, but a decision on treaty rights must be a lasting one. He maintained that no condition of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty compelled the United States to charge the same tolls on its own ships or those of Panama as were levied on those of other nations. England's attempt to secure her construction of the treaty at this time is not for its present effect. It is for the long distance future. If we construe the treaty according to England's claim it is sure to arise and embarrass us when we have war with other countries. War is not desirable but it is inevitable. We cannot always have peace."

Washington, March 31. The climax in the Panama Canal tolls repeal resolution was reached today, closing five days of bitter debate. The final roll call in the house on passage of the Sims [illegible] was certain [illegible]. Voting upon the resolution was scheduled to begin about 5 [illegible]. Two roll calls were to come [illegible] the first on a motion to recommit [illegible] and the Sims resolution and the last upon final passage. The final result was expected to be known about 7:30 p. m. A third roll call was possible upon a substitute plan to give the president the power to fix tolls.

Speaker Clark planned to step from the speakers' chair between three and four o'clock this afternoon and to deny the president's request for the appeal. His speech was the last to be made by opponents of the repeal. President Wilson's supporters claimed victory by 50 or 60 majority. Speaker Clark was the doubtful element. His opponents feared he would make a speech that would storm the house and the supreme efforts of his political life might be turned by President Wilson.

The greatest crowd that the house seen in recent years jammed the galleries in the chambers to hear the final debate.

Just after daybreak when janitors were cleaning up the galleries they found two women and a man seated for a long wait until noon. They refused to leave and were locked up. They occupied seats of vantage when the doors opened at ten o'clock. During the waiting hours the crowd outside made itself at home. Some brought newspapers and books. One gray haired woman brought her knitting.

Representative Vincy, of Pennsylvania, Republican, assailed what he called the efforts of the president "to usurp the functions of the legislative branch of the government."

Various representatives were given a minute each to extend their remarks in the record and the remaining Republican time was then given to Republican Leader Mann. It was predicted that the administration would win by a majority of 60 or 75 votes.

Says President Exactly Right

Cincinnati, March 31. In a letter received here today by M. A. Neff, a friend of Myron T. Herrick, the former Republican governor of Ohio, approved President Wilson's stand for the repeal of the canal tolls exemption bill.

"President Wilson's position has had a splendid effect in Europe. He is universally commended and is helpful in our foreign relations," Herrick wrote back.

Will Test Green Law

Columbus, Ohio, March 31.—Suit was filed in the courts here today to [illegible] the Green's Workmen's Compensation law.

It was appealed by the Jeffrey Manufacturing Co. against which an employe, H. O. Blazer, secured a [illegible] verdict in court. [illegible] under the Workmen's Compensation law, the company [illegible] the defense of [illegible] negligence and assumed a [illegible] claims the law is discriminatory [illegible] applies only to establishments where five or more are employed.

NEGRO WOMAN LYNCHED

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 31.—Marie Scott, a negro woman, **who Sunday** night, killed Lance Peace, a young white man by **driving** a knife into his heart, was taken out of the county jail **early today** and hanged to a telephone pole. The mob who was **masked** overpowered the jailer who was a one armed man, threw **a rope around** the womans neck and dragged her from the jail.

Adams Co. Convicts Now Want A Trial

Columbus, O., March 31.—[illegible] to show [illegible] whether or not [illegible] bert Hayslip, Adams county [illegible] were tried seven convicts [illegible] pleaded second degree murder [illegible] and were sentenced to the [illegible] a chance for freedom [illegible] Now they contend that [illegible] Supreme court. [illegible] was running so high on whether or not [illegible] at that time. They [illegible] Dobis," an old [illegible] pleaded guilty to avoid lynching is to be recognized in Ohio legal [illegible] They want a new trial, which only practice. Attorney General Hogan [illegible] Corea Dobis" writ can give gan arguing before the Supreme court.

Governor Upheld In Confiscating Paper

Charleston, W. Va., March 31.—[illegible] Socialist Labor Star publishers [illegible] That the office of governor of [illegible] Hatfield, [illegible] West Virginia is [illegible] state administration, discretion [illegible] National Guard by the constitution and [illegible] arrested the [illegible] the state [illegible] duties is not subject to review or [illegible] control by the courts was the decision of the supreme court of [illegible] appeals today in the case of Hot[illegible] field against Graham in which a writ of prohibition was awarded prohibiting John T. Graham of Cabell county from proceeding further in the suit for $[illegible] damages against Governor Hatfield and four officers of the West Virginia National Guard.

During the period when martial law was in force on Paint Creek [illegible] the court of Cabell county had no jurisdiction in the matter. The court held that a subordinate military officer is not held personally liable for injury to private property from executing a lawful order issued by the governor as commander in chief of the military forces. Judge Robinson dissented from the opinion.

OFFERS SUBSTITUTE FOR HOME RULE MEASURE

London, [illegible] March 31.—The [illegible] establishment of [illegible] system [illegible] of government for the British Isles was suggested to the house of commons this afternoon of commons today by Sir Edward Grey as a solution of the [illegible] The unexpected action of Premier Asquith in resigning from [illegible] Home Rule difficulty [illegible] gestion was received with great [illegible] and grave aspect at interest by those [illegible] passage of the measure [illegible] debate on the second reading [illegible] greatest interest in the Home Rule bill [illegible] Sir Edward Grey assume

"I [illegible]" said Sir Edward [illegible] "that if [illegible] by [illegible] of the premier. A not solved [illegible] was [illegible] assured a federal system [illegible] Walter Broan, a unionist [illegible] go under [illegible] ability of [illegible] the absence of Asquith.

COMMERCE COMMISSION SUSPENDS R. R. TARIFFS

Washington, March 31.—[illegible] railways tariffs [illegible] decision in the [illegible] ing allowances [illegible] industries that roads were [illegible] day in court [illegible] the Interstate [illegible] subject [illegible] of the [illegible] ception of [illegible] United States [illegible] and other [illegible] stand [illegible] pended [illegible] effective [illegible] district [illegible] it was [illegible] way [illegible] were [illegible]

Gored By Mad Bull

[illegible] March 31.—[illegible] an enraged bull [illegible] instant death [illegible] a pitchfork.

IN PRISON FOR 15 YEARS, IS INNOCENT

Jackson, Mich., March 31.—After serving 15 years of a life sentence for the slaying of Wm. Hawkes, an old soldier, near Benton Harbor, George Bouchee, a white haired man of 69, was notified today that he is to be given his freedom. He was informed that Horace Coulson, now under arrest at Marion, Ill., had confessed to the murder for which Bouchee is paying the penalty. Bouchee steadfastly maintained his innocence. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

Guilty Of Murder

Chicago, March 31.—John B. Koetters today was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. [illegible] Kraft, of Cincinnati, and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment. Koetters killed Mrs. Kraft in a Chicago hotel by beating her to death with a hammer after securing possession of her money.

The jury took 15 ballots after retiring at 4 p. m. yesterday. Koetters was voted guilty on the first ballot. All night the jurors wrangled over the sentence, one man holding out for the death penalty. He was won over this morning. When sentence was pronounced Koetters' parents burst into tears. His attorneys gave notice for a new trial.

Suits In Partition

William Owens, by his attorney, Mary [illegible] Crawford, today filed suit against Charles Owens, [illegible] Owens, Arthur and Evelyn Barnes, in common pleas court. He alleges in his petition that he is an heir at law to [illegible] the will of an [illegible] one fourth interest in the estate of Mary Owens, deceased, [illegible] to the downy interest of [illegible] Barnes, defendant herein, and he prays that [illegible] sold. The property consists of [illegible] feet of lot [illegible] in the [illegible] of Papp[illegible]

Thereof [illegible] George W. [illegible] petition against Margaret Wells, widow of Thompson Wells, deceased, and other heirs in the common pleas court [illegible] an undivided one-fourth interest in the estate of the late Thompson Wells, that the same be [illegible] or sold in severalty. The property lies in Vernon township.

BILLY BUTT-IN The Times Weather Man

GUESS HE'S ONE OF THEM FIRST ROBINS

Next to the unquestioned "Seven Wonders of the World" the most [illegible] thing I know of is the "First Robin." This little creature [illegible] along with million every year about this time and [illegible] a first class weather [illegible] a press agent of a [illegible] You'll have [illegible] if you can think of a [illegible] gets his name in the papers any more than the "First Robin." And what's more, he's [illegible] Here's the [illegible]

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Probably rain Wednesday.

Kentucky—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Probably showers.

LYRIC
TONIGHT
"The Tell Tale Star"
LUBIN DRAMA
LYRIC
TONIGHT
"GINGER'S REIGN"
VITAGRAPH COMEDY
LYRIC

Injunction Case Is Being Heard; Fight Against "Blanket" Order

With Judge C. E. Peoples of Pomeroy, presiding, the hearing of the Selby Shoe company's injunction suit against the striking shoeworkers and their sympathizers opened in the court of common pleas of Scioto county, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

Contrary to expectations, Attorney Nate B. Gilliland appeared as counsel for the 181 defendants named in the petition, while the Selby Shoe company was represented by Attorneys Bannon and Bannon, and Judge A. Z. Blair. Officials of the three shoe companies affected by the strike were present at the hearing.

As was the case when the former injunction proceedings were being heard, there was a large crowd in the courtroom, every available inch of seating and standing room being occupied. The majority of the defendants were grouped inside the rail about the jury box. Three extra bailiffs Fred Eberfeld, Fred Baker and Henry Cline assisted Court Bailiff Wylie Kates in handling the crowd.

At the first outbreak from the crowd, Judge Peoples quietly but firmly informed them that demonstrations of any kind would not to be tolerated, and that the court room would be cleared if his order was not complied with. His admonition had the desired effect, and the hearing proceeded with absolute quiet and decorum.

Before proceeding with the hearing the attorneys for the plaintiff dismissed as defendants to the action L. Teegarden and a young man named Berkely whose first name was not known, for the reason that both were under age. According to the plaintiff's attorneys, service was had on the wrong defendants.

Objecting To A Blanket Injunction

At the outset Attorney Gilliland indicated that his line of defense would be against the granting of a blanket injunction as desired by the plaintiff company, and for limiting its operation only to those known defendants whom the evidence would show had committed acts of violence and lawlessness. He informed the court that no objection would be made by the defense to restraining all such defendants from congregating about the factory, and that he would offer no objection to including others whom the evidence might show were likewise guilty. But he was opposed to making the injunction operative against citizens of Portsmouth generally, the large majority of whom were peaceable and law abiding.

The first hour of the hearing was consumed in the filing of motions by Mr. Gilliland to strike out certain portions of the petition and the filing of a general demurrer to the entire petition on the ground that it does not contain sufficient allegations to constitute an action such as prayed for. In many instances, the petition included its allegations against "other persons whose names are to the plaintiff unknown" and in each instance, the defendants' attorney moved to strike out that part of it on the ground that each and every defendant had his right to a day in court. Also various sentences such as setting forth the number of shoes manufactured and the estimated cost of same, which were declared irrevelant and immaterial to the cause at issue. Also that part of the petition which sought to prevent lawful persuasion.

Judge Peoples announced that he would take the various motions under advisement and render his decisions later. In the meantime he ordered the case to proceed.

Tell About Row At 12th and Offnere

All witnesses examined by the plaintiff's attorneys during the morning session testified relative to the disturbance at Twelfth and Offnere streets last Saturday afternoon, during which H. M. Baker, auditor of the Selby Shoe company, and Wesley Bennett, a Selby employee were the victims of assault.

H. M. Baker, one of the victims, was the first witness called. He told of having been on his way home from work shortly after noon Saturday when he observed a crowd of men and boys following three Selby employees out Offnere street. He said he was near Twelfth and Offnere streets when he saw a young man strike Wesley Bennett, one of the trio, knocking him down. Continuing he said that he jumped off his wheel and approaching a mounted policeman, pointed out Bennett's assailant. While the officer was in pursuit of the alleged guilty party, Baker said that he was struck on his left jaw by some one who approached him from the rear, the blow knocking him down. In response to the query of Attorney H. T. Bannon, Baker identified Chester Penix, Frank Ray, and Roy Dunham as members of the crowd. He could not state who it was that struck him, but stated that he had heard who it was from reliable witnesses.

On cross examination, Baker admitted that he would probably have escaped injury if he had continued on his way home without stopping, but he maintained that he was doing his duty as a citizen in assisting the police to establish the identity of the man who struck Bennett.

Bennett Goes On The Stand

Wesley Bennett, of 1327 Seventeenth street, the other victim, testified that he had been so badly injured by a blow on the head that he was unable to remember hardly anything that happened. He said he was still dazed, and had been under a physician's care since the assault. He remembered of having been hit, however, and also remembered having seen one of his companions, Fred Bauer, struck from behind. Bennett said that he and his two companions were followed by a mob of about seventy-five from Ninth and John streets to their homes on the hill. He denied having done anything to provoke the assault.

Walter Koegele, an N. & W. machinist, of 1326 Lincoln street, was the next witness called. According to Koegele's own admission on the stand, he was one of the crowd of onlookers who accompanied the crowd of strikers and strike sympathizers that followed the three Selby employees from Ninth and John streets to Offnere street. Attorney Bannon went over the route the witness traveled on that day beginning at the postoffice, up Gallia to Gay, out Gay to Eighth, Eighth to Findlay, out Findlay to Ninth, and up Ninth to John, where he first observed the crowd. The witness also admitted having gone north on Offnere to Grand street, near which street one of the Selby employees lived.

Koegele stated that he saw Bennett fall, apparently from a blow, and also observed Baker rising after being struck down by a blow from behind. He denied having any interest in the proceedings except a curiosity to see what would happen. The witness estimated the [illegible] at 75 people.

Witness Says Penix "Fessed Up"

The plaintiff attorneys then called Harry B. Fryer, who testified that he met Chester Penix at Eleventh and Waller streets soon after the assault on Bennett occurred, and that Penix told him that he did not have time to stop as he had just hit a man and was in a hurry to get away. Fryer's testimony was offered to support the claim of the plaintiff company that it was Penix who struck Bennett.

Women Tell of Disturbance

Mrs. [illegible] of 1117 [illegible] Saturday afternoon [illegible]

Walter Kress On the Stand

[illegible]

and had been subjected to no indignities.

Samp Varner Tells of Trouble

Sampson Varner, a clerk in the Selby plant, and one of the victims of the assault committed last Thursday evening in front of the Second Presbyterian church, at Eighth and Waller streets, was the next witness called. Varner still bore marks of violence on his face, which he stated were caused by blows received at the time.

Varner testified that himself, W. B. Altsman, Albert Reinhart and four Selby cutters whose names he did not know, left the plant together about 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening. They proceeded out John street to Eighth and east on Eighth to Waller street. Varner says that he first noticed a large crowd following them when they were about half way between John and Waller streets, and that it increased in size as they proceeded up the street.

When Waller street was reached the crowd got closer, and in front of the church parsonage, started to attack them. He said he was struck in the back of the head by a brick and an instant later felled by a vicious blow on the left cheek with a pair of "knucks." The witness could not remember anything that happened from that time on until about two hours later, although he was told that he had been taken into Dr. Williams' office nearby and later removed to his home in an automobile. Varner testified that the crowd about the plant was disorderly the greater part of last week.

On cross-examination the witness stated that he had done nothing to provoke an assault upon himself or any of his companions.

Reinhart Goes On the Stand

His testimony was corroborated in part by Albert Reinhart, who says he was also assaulted about the same time by a gang of men, who struck him a number of times with their fists about the head and face. He said he took refuge in Miller's drug store at Ninth and Waller streets, but was ordered out of the store by the proprietor. When he came out he was taken in charge by the chief of police, who had him taken home in an automobile.

Attorney Gilliland attempted to bring out on cross-examination that Reinhart was receiving more money since the strike began than he did before, but the witness testified that he was making considerably less. Attorney Bannon called the attention of the court to the fact that Reinhart was minus the four fingers on his left hand.

Reporter Is Also Called.

E. W. Gademan, reporter on the Daily Times, was queried as to the size of the crowds about the plant, which he estimated at about 1000, probably more at times. In reply to the question as to who composed the crowd, the witness stated that there were several who had no connection with the strike. Asked to give their names, he could not remember any of them for sure. The witness was also asked concerning a number of the assaults that had been committed, but he was unable to throw much light on them, as he arrived always after the trouble was over. He was unable to say whether or not the disorderly members of the crowd were shoeworkers or not, although he testified that the occasions of disorder that he witnessed were mostly instances where the crowd refused to obey the injunction of the police to move on.

W. B. Altsman On The Stand

W. B. Altsman, leather buyer for the Selby Shoe Company, who was present with Sampson Varner when he was assaulted, corroborated the testimony of Varner and Reinhart concerning the attack at Eighth and Waller streets. He said he was not injured, but that several bricks passed close to his head. He gave the names of several shoeworkers whom he had observed about the plant, but on cross-examination, testified that of the number mentioned, only one had been disorderly to his knowledge. His opinion of the crowds that congregated about the plant was that they were exceedingly disorderly.

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Postmaster Charles E. Hard has purchased Filmore Maynard's five-room cottage on Second street. It was purchased from W. H. Stone's wiler as an investment.

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503 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Dr. Nichols Cut Way To Freedom In Fight

ONE MAN IN HOSPITAL OTHERS BADLY HURT

In a desperate three cornered fight which was staged near the C. & O. depot in South Portsmouth late Monday night each of the participants, Dr. W. E. Nichols, well known Fullerton physician, and William and Charley Justice of South Portsmouth, was badly battered up and the latter two were badly slashed by a knife wielded by Dr. Nichols, who literally cut his way to freedom. In the melee that followed a trivial disagreement Charley Justice was cut four times through the back, two of the wounds being of an exceedingly dangerous nature as the knife blade penetrated his lungs. He was cut across the forehead, his left cheek was laid open by the knife blade and there was a cut over his left eye and one on the head just over the right ear. His condition is serious.

Dr. W. E. Nichols had his nose broken, his right ear was almost twisted off and his face and head were battered into an almost unrecognizable mass. His face was bathed in blood when he finally staggered almost exhausted into the arms of Homer Braden, night ticket C. & O. agent in South Portsmouth.

William Justice suffered a cut over his left eye and he had a four inch cut on the right side of his temple that extended almost to the chin. Dr. Nichols was taken to his home in Fullerton while the Justice boys were removed to the Hempstead hospital. Charley is still there, but William refused to remain and is at his home in South Portsmouth.

Disagree As To The Cause

As is usually the case when a serious cutting affray is born of a disagreement opinions of the participants differ as to how the trouble started.

According to Dr. Nichols' version of the encounter he was mistaken for a shoeworker and beaten up without provocation while on his way home from East Portsmouth, where he had made a call in the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stanley. There was no grudge whatever back of the sensational affair, it being one of those regrettable affairs that follow a verbal disagreement. When he stepped on the C. & O. ferryboat he says he saw the Justice boys point to him and then walk away and begin to talk earnestly. Little attention was paid to this. Shortly after the boat landed and the passengers were ascending the stairs leading to the C. & O. depot Dr. Nichols and William Justice became involved in an altercation. They began exchanging blows as soon as the depot platform was reached. It was then that Charley Justice, who was walking ahead dropped back to see what the trouble was. According to his story Nichols was on top of his brother and was beating him up when he interfered. The encounter soon assumed a serious aspect as Dr. Nichols, who was being worsted whipped out his pocket knife and began slashing right and left with it.

Dr. Nichols says he was knocked down four or five times, but no one interfered.

Claims He Was Put On Track

Dr. Nichols further asserts that the Justice boys finally climaxed their brutal work by placing him on the C. & O. tracks and piled a pair of trucks on him.

As the fight took place just 20 minutes before C. & O. passenger train No. 4 arrived from Cincinnati, Dr. Nichols battled for his life. He knew the lateness of the hour and threw every ounce of his strength into a desperate attempt to throw the trucks off him he says. By this time the Justice boys had left the scene and he managed to reach the C. & O. station.

Dr. George M. Myers of [illegible] city, was called and attended to Nichols and took him to his home in an automobile. Dr. Nichols says that when he reached his home $40 in bills, which he had in a trouser pocket, was missing. A careful search failed to reveal the roll.

Justice Tells Of The Trouble

With scraps of [illegible] Charley Justice was [illegible] at the Hempstead hospital Tuesday afternoon when a Times reporter entered his room [illegible] talked willingly about the affair. He gave out the following version of the encounter: "I came to Portsmouth early Monday night to attend a meeting of the Owls. After it was over I met my brother William on Market street. We met a few friends and wandered around for a while before catching the 11 o'clock C. & O. ferry for South Portsmouth. There were but three men on it. One of them was Dr. Nichols I suppose. I never saw him so I could not have mistaken him for a shoeworker. I have never worked in a shoe factory and have no interest in the strike. Last night's affair resulted from an argument Dr. Nichols had with my brother. Then we all got to fighting and I don't know what happened after that."

Charley Justice is 21 and William is 23. They are sons of Mrs. W. H. Wagner of West Second street. Charley recently came back from Arizona and William from the Philippine Islands. Squire Braden and Constable Green Lawson of Fullerton were notified of the affair, but so far no arrests have been made.

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FOR A SWEEPER VAC

Call Bodmer, Phones 2205 or X 1159. adv

LEG WAS BROKEN

William Holdman, aged 14, while stealing a ride on N. & W. train, was thrown from it near Fourteenth and North Waller streets, Tuesday afternoon. His right leg was broken. Holdman is a son of Mrs. James Holdman, a widow.

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Brehmer, the Painter, says good painting is always cheap but cheap painting is seldom good. adv

Had Wrong Name

Through an error the name of Delbert Campbell was included in the list of defendants named in the suit for injunction filed Saturday by the Selby Shoe company. Mr. Campbell is not a shoe worker, and has had no connection with the present strike. He was formerly employed as conductor on the N. & W., and during the past few days has been on the extra police squad.

MOTHER LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

IF CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED, GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups, plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled.

The Portsmouth Shoe Shine Parlors, 422 Chillicothe Street, under two new Young boys who can satisfy you with their work. Please try us to be sure. All kinds of hats cleaned and reblocked.

Easter Toggery

[illegible] follows it.

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BEGINNING WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 1ST

Extraordinary offerings in Easter and Spring merchandise, Ready-to-Wear Garments, Piece Goods and household goods at great price reductions within a week of Easter. Secure your present and future needs at this great economy sale. It is worth noting that these amazing low prices are all on new Spring goods.

Ready-to-Wear

New Spring Suits with the newest jaunty coats, all splendidly tailored, lined with silk.

Suits $7.50 to $16.00. Worth $12.00 to $30.00.

Every suit reduced for this sale. Alterations free.

SPRING COATS

All the newest models, shades and fabrics. Every Coat exclusive, no two alike, thus assuring you of a coat all your own. To mention price reductions would hardly describe the great values we are offering, but when you see them, you can appreciate their real worth. Also Misses', Children's and Little Folks' Spring Coats. Every Coat in the store greatly reduced for this sale.

Ready-to-Wear

Women's House Dresses. Vast assortment in best Ginghams, long and short sleeves, high neck and low neck. Neatly made, values up to $1.48. Choice	98c
Women's Bungalow Aprons, made large and full, 52 inches long, best of Percales, light and dark patterns. Choice	39c
Nurses' White Aprons	23c
Small White Aprons	5c
Percale Aprons with Bibs	21c
Kimonas, Crepe and Sheer Cotton Fabrics, $1.00 values.	79c
Gingham Dust Caps	5c
Seersucker striped Gingham Petticoats, 50c values	37c
Silk finish Petticoats in all the new shades, $1.00 and $1.25 values	89c

Ready-to-Wear

Women's Silk Dresses in figured Crepes and [illegible], Crepes and Messalines, Ratines and Taffetas. Wool Serge Dresses all at reduced prices.

Children's Wash Dresses in Ginghams and Percales	25c and up

Children's White Embroidery Dresses. Ages [illegible] to [illegible] years. Special prices.

Women's Wash Waists in Voiles, Crepes and Soisettes and Embroidery. Special	98c
Special lot of Dress Skirts, Voiles, Serges and Novelty Mixtures. Value up to $12.00. Choice for	$3.75

All Rain Coats at special prices.

Rain Hats, Tan and Navy	39c

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Muslin Underwear, Muslin Gowns, high neck, long sleeves, V Neck and Round Neck, Short Sleeves and Kimona Sleeves.

Gowns	39c to 98c
Corset Covers, all Embroidery and Lace Trimmed	15c to 50c
Camisoles	48c and up
Muslin Drawers	19c to 50c
Muslin Skirts	48c to $2.98
Combination Suits	69c to 98c
Princess Slips	75c to $1.98
Children's Gowns	25c and 50c
Children's Drawers, all sizes	10c

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As bewitching as the models are in their wild riot of colors and styles they lose none of their attractiveness when one learns their low prices.

50 NEW EASTER DRESS HATS, TASTEFULLY TRIMMED. MANY WELL WORTH $5.00. CHOICE	$1.39
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All Wool Serges, all shades, per yard	48c
52 in. Shepherd Check black and white	29c
56-inch White with Black Hair line Stripe Serge, 50c value per yard	30c
41-inch Wool Crepes, per yard	50c
28-inch Silk Ratine, 50c values, per yard	39c
28-inch Silk Crepes, per yard	48c
40-inch fine Figured Silks, $1.25 values, per yard	$1.00
Yard wide fancy Messaline and Taffeta Silks, $1.00 and $1.25 values, per yard	89c
28-inch Mercerized Poplin, all colors, 25c values, per yd.	15c
28-inch Silk Stripe and Splash Crepes, all shades, per yd.	19c
28-inch Imported Striped Crepe, per yard	19c
32-inch Amoskeag Bookfold Ginghams, vast assortment, 12½c values, per yard	8⅓c
Blue Bell Seersucker Cheviot Ginghams, per yard	8⅓c

Embroideries

27-inch Embroidery Flouncing, 35c values, per yard	22c
18-inch Embroidery Flouncing, 25c values, per yard	14c
45-inch Silk Embroidery Voile Flouncings, per yard	50c
45-inch Embroidered Net Flouncings, per yard	$1.00
Shadow Laces, all widths	5c and up
18-inch Shadow Laces, per yard	25c
Camisoles in Lace, Chiffon and Crepes	50c and up
White Pique Vestees	$1.25
Long and Short Silk Gloves in White and Black.	
Wide Hair Ribbons, Plain Taffeta, Messaline and Fancies, per yard	19c
Silver Vanity Purses, $1.00 value. Special	59c
Rufflings, special	19c
Pearl Buttons, all sizes, per dozen	2c
Toilet Soap, full size cake	2c

Women's Hose

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose, 25c value	15c
Women's Burson Hose	19c
Women's Boot Silk Hose	20c
Women's Extra Quality Boot Silk Hose, 50c value	29c
Infants' Black Ribbed Hose, 10c value	6c
Children's extra quality Ribbed Hose, all sizes	10c
Men's fine Lisle Hose, all colors	15c
Boys' Waists in Ginghams, Percales and Madras, 25c and 50c values. Choice	17c
Men's Dress Shirts, choice assortment, all new Spring styles. Choice	46c
Men's 4 in hand Silk Ties, flaring ends, all new Spring patterns, 50c values	25c
Children's Knit (Pearl Brand) Waists, all sizes, 25c values	15c
Children's School Umbrellas	39c
26-inch Taffeta Umbrellas assorted Mission Handles, $1 values	79c
26-inch fine Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, $1.50 values	$1.19

Household Specials

9x12 Velvet Tapestry Rugs	$10.00
Floor Oil Cloths, per yard	25c
Linoleums, 50c values, per yard	39c
Yard Wide Ingrain Carpet, per yard	25c
Bed Spreads, full sizes, $1.25 values	98c
72x90 Bleached Muslin Sheets, Hemmed, ready for use	39c
36x45 Pillow Slips, 3-inch Hem	10c
64-inch Bleached Table Damask, 6 choice patterns, yard	25c
64-inch Bleached Satin Damask, 5 choice patterns, 50c value, per yard	35c
Bleached Mercerized Table Cloths, hemmed, ready for use	80c
7-foot Cloth Window Shades, Green and White	25c
Grand values in Lace Curtains and Curtain Goods.	
24-inch Matting Suit Cases	98c
24-inch Leatheroid Suit Cases	$1.75

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THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY

MASONIC TEMPLE "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING" FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STS.

Portsmouth Firm To Buy Chilli Plant?

Chillicothe, O., March 31—A rumor has been current on the streets to the effect that the Union Shoe Company was to sell to a Portsmouth firm, but the Union company states that there is nothing in it and that no change in the business is contemplated.

HAS BAD FALL

E. C. Daebler, who is 7[illegible] years old and is one of the best known [illegible] of Portsmouth, fell from the roof of a stable in the rear of the Pauline Esselborn home at 1117 Gallia street, Tuesday afternoon while watching several workmen who were wrecking the building, which is now owned by his son, Attorney Ed Daebler and Attorney Frank Moulton. No b[illegible] were broken and outside of a few minor bruises and the shock [illegible] appears to be getting along all right. He was taken to his home at 825 Eighth street by his son, [illegible] in his automobile. The ambulance had been called but arrived on the scene too late to be of any assistance.

O'Rourke Will

[illegible]

[illegible] O'Rourke was appointed [illegible] of William D. O'Rourke [illegible] court [illegible]

Vanceburg Visitor.

[illegible]

Denies He Is Guilty

Ed Times: I want to make this statement about my arrest and hearing in police court this morning. I deny that I was disorderly and I had five witnesses to prove it. My witnesses were not allowed to testify for me and I don't believe I was given a fair deal.

WM. LEIGHTENHEIMER.

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[illegible] RHEUMA [illegible]

SHOOTING IN THIS STRIKE

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31—Reports of disorder during last night along the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, where trainmen and conductors are on a strike, reached officials here today. A fusillade of shots [illegible] freight man by strikers [illegible] Stockdale on the Ellsworth branch, but no one was [illegible]. [illegible] are being [illegible] railroad officers.

Perhaps you had a cheap job the last time. Better let Brehmer give you a good one this time. adv

Wife Asks Divorce

Fannie George [illegible] petition for divorce [illegible] husband, Edward George [illegible]

[illegible]

CITY HALL NEWS

Mayor Frick is in receipt of a letter from Senator Carl D. Friebolin, of Cleveland, enclosing an announcement of the candidacy of Hon. John H. Clarke, of Cleveland, for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, subject to the decision of the fall primary.

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BUILDING PERMITS

To Mary J. Holman, new two story frame residence at 1?27 Kinney Lane to cost $2575. Frank May, contractor.

Mrs. Lizzie Schmidt, improvements on one story cottage at 612 Court. Mat Holtzman, contractor.

FRESH FISH

J. J. Orlett, 217 Market Street. Home Phone A 346. Tues, Thurs-tf

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work [illegible] no lost time, no trouble. I have [illegible] but will give full [illegible] you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, [illegible] Marcellus Avenue, [illegible] N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured [illegible] the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

HAMMER AND PAINT

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BIRTHS

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 31—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 76½.
American Beet Sugar, 23.
American Sugar Refining, 100¼.
Baltimore & Ohio, 91.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 53¾.
Illinois Central, 110¼.
Louisville & Nashville, 137.
New York Central, 90⅞.
Norfolk & Western, 103⅝.
Pennsylvania, 111⅛.
United States Steel, 63⅞.
United States Steel, Preferred, 109⅞.
Western Union, 63⅝.

GRAIN MARKET OPENING

Chicago, Ill., March 31—Wheat: May, 92 to 91⅞; July, 87⅛ to 86¾; Sept., 86⅝ to 86⅞.

Corn: May, [illegible] to 67⅞; July, [illegible]; Sept., [illegible]

Oats: May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; Sept., [illegible]

CLOSE

Wheat: May, 91⅞; July, 86⅝ and ¾; Sept., 86.

Corn: May, 67⅛; July, 67¾ and 78; Sept., 67¾.

Oats: May, 38⅝; July, 38⅞ and 39; Sept., 37⅝.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, March 31—Hogs: receipts, 12,000; market, unsettled; light yorkers, $8.50 to $8.70; heavy yorkers, $8.25 to $8.60; pigs, $7.25 to $8.60.

Cattle: receipts, 4,000; market, steady; beeves, $6.95 to $9.45; Texas steers, $7.20 to $8.20; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $8; cows and heifers, $3.65 to $8.40; calves, $6 to $9.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 25,000; market, steady; sheep, natives, $5.35 to $6.85; lambs, natives, $7.35 to $8.35.

Pittsburgh, March 31—Hogs: receipts, 1800; heavy yorkers, $9.20, light yorkers, $9.20; pigs, $9.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,000; top sheep, $6.60; top lambs, $6.75.

Calves: receipts, 100; top, $10.75.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

The Portsmouth German Build. and Loan Association Co. Edgar F. Draper, secretary, Masonic Temple. adv 6-tf

Mrs. Margaret Ault, a pioneer resident of Haverhill, and who has numerous relatives here, is critically ill at her home.

Brehmer, the Painter, says good paint property applied will not peel, and he stands ready to prove the statement. adv

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GEORGE M. TAYLOR, Managing Editor

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THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

We are delighted to know that the ambition of our partner, Mr. Harold, to be postmaster of Portsmouth, is to be gratified, and, knowing better than any one else what his services to the party have been, how he has ever been faithful and unswerving in his devotion to party principles, how courageous he has been in espousing them, we know that it was a richly deserved recognition.

But coupled with gratification over the fulfillment of his desire, is a little of sadness and regret. We have worked together unitedly and harmoniously a good many years, with perfect trust and understanding of each other. Necessarily his new duties will require the greater portion of his time and that means readjustment of affairs in the office. However, there is consolation in the thought that the "Colonel" will still be round about and continue to be a good safety valve when another editor of this great and growing journal of civilization hits the ceiling and wants to raise a little h with somebody.

FILLS US WITH WOE.

We were filled with grief and woe unutterable when the news came in over our double leased wire that our editorial friend "Bob" Ryder, of the Ohio State Journal, had suffered the misfortune of having his automobile stolen. Not that it was so much of an automobile, in fact we gathered from Ryder's numerous mentions of the trouble it caused him, that it was rather a poor sort of a car for a man drawing $10,000 a year to own; but we also gathered that Bob's machine was the favorite accouchment place for all of the lady cats in the immediate neighborhood of his palatial garage. We could hear the wailings of the back fence midnight conferences clear down here to Portsmouth, when the sad news of the theft spread abroad in cat land!

We extend our sympathy to the generations of kittens, born and unborn, up in Ryder's square. And we suggest, in the name of humanity, that Ryder immediately buy himself a new automobile.

The fact that Mr. Taft is losing flesh is nothing more than a substantiation of the old rule of exercise with slight difference in his case, however, his exercise of late date has been confined largely to the mouth.

The confessed inconsistency of the governor of Tennessee on a great national question, is a breadth of liberality never before reached by a public citizen when in the midst of public popularity. This sort of a confession generally falls upon the soul and disposition of man when the public has gotten on to his curves and flung him over the dump of despond and he arises full of melancholy and indignation and takes a new political tact that is best known among common every day folks as bolting. That Tennessee governor is a freak and bears watching.

There is yet hope for all is not lost. The latest returns from South America inform a distressed and anxious public that the Colonel saved three of the most important adjuncts to his hiking outfit and these three must concern the friends at home, and they were the stick, the voice and the manuscript.

The Japanese are making swift strides toward becoming one of the great powers of the world. Their cabinet has recently been exposed for graft and forced to resign. This is every evidence that they are being civilized with the best of us and we [illegible] ful of the fleet than ever.

On account of the public finances [illegible] the mayor of Toledo has suggested that his salary be cut. If such a startling thing should occur in this [illegible] neighborhood the general public will [illegible], but no one expects times to get that dull.

Great Britain arouses herself to find that her vast military establishment upon which she is annually spending so much money is a sort of aristocratic affair within itself and has made a reservation as to whom it will fight and when leaving no decision in the premises to Great Britain. The general opinion has universally existed that an army was for the purpose of use in time of a country's need, but not so in the English case.

Dr. Wiley need not be so chesty and imagine that he has only real perfect babies, for he hasn't. For this very morning didn't we say farewell to a little chub that was sitting on the floor with his big toe in his mouth; a little sunbeam the very presence of which was most angelic to all the household and whose perfectness no one knows better than his mother. There are scores of folks even here in Portsmouth who will join us in saying that Doc Wiley does not know what he is talking about; but it is very clever in entertaining the belief.

Mrs. Anna Shaw tells us that the first woman president of the United States has already been born. My, she will be at a ripe old age when the inauguration takes place.

POLITICS

The primary battle having opened a number of gentlemen of the two parties are responding with a cheerfulness and earnestness that is assuring that the opinion so oft ventured in the press and otherwise that the people are growing tired of politics is a misnomer and a mistake. Although the battle has just begun and but a few of the total final number have so far made their desires public, one can hear almost daily in public resorts speculations on the probable make-up of the two tickets. And one of the remarkable features of these conversations is the universal expression that the timber from which the tickets are to be chosen is of well selected stock. The republicans seem to be the most eager and early in the strife and by their apparent cheerful attitude do not seem to have cause to worry over the prospects for the future. On the other hand the democratic brethren are trying the floor, as it were, and a few have lifted up their voices to the distant hills to test the reverberation of the echo that will have the same effect upon them as the preacher's call and they too are spurred on by a hopefulness that is encouraging to the ongoing heart of a candidate and tuction to his soul.

Scioto county will have at least four and probably six candidates for congress in the August primaries, which will afford considerable local excitement because of the zealousness of the champions of each candidate to make as good record as possible at home. It will also cause an interest in the other counties that are already inquiring: "How is it we are asked to make choice among you when you are not able to do it yourself?" Luckily, now [illegible], both parties are in the same [illegible] and the complexity of the situation is similar and [illegible] of the dilemma with the fierce and determined [illegible] between parties "It's boss boss", with the chance for [illegible] lying in the palm of the other who is not handicapped [illegible] and dissension at [illegible]. However, from this point of view and in the early part of the primary contest and without [illegible] outside of Scioto county [illegible] than a casual newspaper [illegible] and that of political [illegible], there seems to be a [illegible] on the part of the [illegible] about the Sixth District in [illegible] that it would be wise [illegible] the standard [illegible] Scioto county, and the [illegible] will be the result. [illegible]

There is a chance, though, in the premises for the county to lose the congressman because of the present situation.

Over in the Kentucky neighborhood, three candidates for congress are out on the hustings proclaiming their fitness for the honor. William J. Fields, the incumbent, seeks a third term recognition, having opposition in his own county of Carter in the person of John S. Haley, a prominent tobacconist formerly of Bracken county, that state where he has a large and enthusiastic following. In the adjoining county of Rowan resides the other candidate, Attorney John W. Riley, a most capable man in every way, and who is also a native of the Blue Grass county of Nicholas where the climatic conditions are such that the most active democrats in all the state thrive vigorously and in great numbers at all times in the year without any special preparation being made for the crop to the utmost discomfiture of the Republicans along about election times. A powerful effort is being made to get Riley off the track as his candidacy interferes greatly with the prearranged plans of the powers that be who have been and are yet the backbone and sinews of Mr. Fields' past and present political itinerary. But Riley is a very determined and aggressive individual himself and has superior fitness and other necessary qualifications that are peculiarly adapted and useful in a political career, and faith he will use them so long as there is the slightest chance. However, Mr. Fields has behind him the organization and a pleased army of recently appointed postmasters who will tear their shirts off for him right up to the moment when the sheriff of the election announces first the polls are closed and even after.

The Republican candidates spoken of in that hopelessly Democratic district are Andrew J. Pennington, a prominent merchant and business man of Denton, Carter county. Mr. Pennington is as fine a gentleman as one would care to meet. Educated, suave and eloquent and we can also say fine looking, his entrance into the fight will make any opponent set up and take notice.

The other mentioned Republican candidate is Hon. Robert Buckler, of Robertson county. Judge Buckler, besides being one of the very best lawyers in the state, became famous some years ago by delivering an address at a Maysville convention entitled, "Feeling As I Do Now." It was the most brilliant [illegible] of effort that was ever heard in a political hall in that state where oratory and eloquence is so universal as to be found in the most out of the way places. The [illegible] speech was to Bob Buckler as was the famed Duluth speech of the great Proctor Knott—it made Bob Buckler personally known from Mills Point on the Mississippi to the "Blowing Rock" of the Big Sandy. With this clever and genial and capable personage in congress the Ninth Kentucky district could invite comparison from the nation. But the new district is 5,000 Democratic.

OBITUARY

Jefferson Whitley

Jefferson Whitley, 89, a retired butcher, of 1208 Ninth street, died at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after a four days' illness with pneumonial fever, an illness that his advanced age was not able to combat successfully. He was formerly engaged in the butchering business in this city, but has been retired for several years. He was a respected citizen of the community, and his death has brought sorrow to his immediate family and many friends.

Mr. Whitley is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Whitley, and thirteen children, the majority of whom reside in this city. Definite arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Bowman Stone

Bowman Stone, aged 23, passed away at his home in Stewartsville Tuesday morning, at 10:05, after a long illness with tuberculosis. His death had been expected for the past few weeks. The deceased leaves his wife and two children, a boy and a girl. Besides those named he had no other relatives. Mrs. Elda Mingus, who died last week, was a sister of Mr. Stone. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Baby Smith

The four days old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of 1112 Second street, died early Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon with burial in Greenlawn.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Bigelow church will meet Friday evening, at 7:30, at the home of Misses Ruth and Dode Jeffers, of 615 Sixth street. The meeting will be a business and social session, after which refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wykoff have returned from Cincinnati, where they accompanied their sister, Miss Blanche Noel, to be operated upon for appendicitis. Miss Noel is getting along nicely in Bethesda hospital.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce
ROY McELHANEY
as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress for the Sixth Ohio District. adv 26tf

JOHN HARCHA
Candidate for
SHERIFF
Scioto County, subject to Republican primary, Aug. 11, 1914.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I desire to thus notify the voters of Scioto county that I will be a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, August 11, 1914. Your support will be highly appreciated. If nominated and elected I pledge my earnest effort to give the people of Scioto county an honest and economical administration.

W. O. SHIVELY.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE E. ALVOID
as a candidate for the office of County Recorder of Scioto County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, August, 1914

GEORGE W. SHEPPARD
Prosecuting Attorney
CANDIDATE
Scioto County. Subject to Republican primary, August 11, 1914.

ODDS AND ENDS

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EDITORIAL

TODAY'S VERSE

Spring is here,
The winter drear,
Has taken its annual flight;
The big bull-frog
Sits on a log
And croaketh all the night.

The gay young miss,
With many a kiss
Teaseth her papa so,
With this and that
To buy a hat
With which to catch a beau.

And if he can,
The gay young man
Will buy a new spring suit;
While the gay young pig
Will dance a jig
On the onion bed, and root.

ANATOMICAL NOTE

The pulse of a horse is little more than half as rapid as that of a man, but there is no record of anyone having tried to feel the pulse of a mule.

SPRING LONGINGS

'Tis now the busy man indoors
Has one great, all-consuming wish,
As o'er his daily task he pores—
He'd like to fish, and fish, and fish.

POINTS OF RESEMBLANCE

The mother of a cunning little baby was proudly showing it to some friends.

"Look," she gurgled, "he blinks just like a screech owl."

The father, who is of a more practical turn of mind, soberly observed:

"Yes, and sometimes he yells like one, too."

IT ALL DEPENDS

A Chicago woman has had a crow painted on her cheek. That might make eating crow more pleasant. It would all depend on the woman.

FASHION NOTE

It is announced that ears are going to be fashionable among stylish women again.

Well, we have seen everything else—might as well let us pike at the auricular organs now.

OH, FUSS

It is reported that the $5,000 flea brought from Europe to this country has escaped. The population will now flee en masse to escape being attacked by the flea which has fled.

IT AIN'T

She wants the parlor papered
And the ceilings kalsomined;
She's pleading with me nightly
For a den that's burlap lined.
The bedrooms must be tinted,
And the kitchen floor needs paint;
To own a home is cheaper,
So they tell me, but it ain't.

She must have screen door porches,
Now that spring is on the way;
And she thinks a bill for awnings
Very gladly I should pay.
Now I understand exactly
Our old landlord's one complaint;
To buy the home is cheaper,
So they tell me, but it ain't.

WE SHOULD WORRY!

[illegible]

The Nebraska girl who ate chalk for her complexion made a beautiful corpse.

Mrs. A. A. Wilson, of Highland avenue, has returned from Cincinnati, where she went to see her brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Puthuff.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Testament had as guests last week their nephew, Oscar J. Blake, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. George Collins of 620 Second street, has been quite ill the past few days suffering an attack of prostration and bowel trouble, but is reported a little better today.

The I. P. O. I. Club will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Selma Raab, on Chillicothe street.

Mrs. Edward Campbell recently entertained with one of the social whirl entertainments given by the women of Trinity Methodist church. Mrs. Ralph Gardner and Mrs. E. H. Saunders were the assistants. The afternoon was spent in art needlework, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdames McAbier, H. G. Cranston, Albert Herms, Ralph Gardner, J. B. Coleman, G. W. Chabot, Harry King, Margaret Thomas, C. P. Easterday, Fred Jones, Tallbott, John Oakes, Ernest Kidd, Zies, G. S. Monroe, E. H. Saunders, Currie Riggs, Harry Donaldson, Hattie Jenkins, W. W. Breece, Howard Sellards, Shadel and Virginia Saunders, Margaret Chabot and Virginia Donaldson.

Miss Lucile Tracy, of Waller street, has returned from a delightful visit with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tracy, of Columbus.

Students are coming home tomorrow from the O. W. U. Delaware to spend their spring vacation, as follows: Misses Marjorie Jenkins, Alma Coverston, Effie Cranston, Golden Gahm, Stella McCall, Messrs. Ron Selby, Russell McCurdy, Arthur Beumler, Rosswell Shumway and Clyde Fitch.

There will be a social and business meeting of the Epworth League of Bigelow church Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.

COLUMBUS LETTER

Columbus, March 31—Cincinnati dealers are objecting to the new order of the state agricultural commission barring the shipment into the state of cattle which are infected with tuberculosis. A delegation representing the dealers saw Governor Cox Monday afternoon and said that enforcement of the order would hurt their interests. They declared that the order was unreasonable. They also questioned the legality of the order. The controversy was referred to Attorney General Hogan, and if he holds that the commission has not exceeded its authority in promulgating the order it will be put into effect. "Ohio is the dumping ground for diseased cattle from other states and this order was issued to stop this sort of thing," said S. E. Strode, member of the agricultural commission.

An appeal filed with the supreme court by Mayor David M. Green, of Urbana, halts the probe by the state civil service commission of his action in dismissing an employe protected by civil service. In an appeal to the court, the mayor asks for a permanent injunction preventing the commission from acting, and also contends that the new civil service law is unconstitutional. This course on the part of the mayor will have the effect of postponing indefinitely the proposed probe by the commission.

Beginning the first of June, the state bank department will make investigations to determine if state banks which handle trusts are administering such trusts honestly and legally. Examination of such funds have never been made before. State Bank Superintendent Lattanner has assigned Harry E. Small, of Lima, and Bert M. Foley, of Toledo, who are regular examiners in the department, to make these examinations. The purpose is not only to determine if the interests of the widows and orphans whose property is being administered are being looked after properly, but also to ascertain if investments are made legally.

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Representative Kessler, of Adams county, who is a member of the commission appointed by Governor Cox to establish a memorial in honor of Governor Thomas Kirker, who was the second chief executive of the state, said that the memorial would take the form of a building which will be erected at Kirker cemetery in Adams county, where Kirker's body is buried.

It is now up to Common Pleas Judge E. B. Dillon, of Franklin county, to determine whether the indictments returned by the grand jury against four state officials and politicians, who are charged with violating the state civil service law, are specific enough legally to hold water. The defendants, through their counsel, insist that since the indictments merely [illegible] that the accused were "concerned in the soliciting of campaign contributions," they lack clearness and definiteness in failing to tell specifically the crimes alleged. The prosecution argues that it followed the letter of the law in charging merely that the accused "were concerned in solicitation, etc."

There ought to be some sort of uniform accounting system for the various states, is the opinion of State Auditor Vic Donahey. The various states are just as much at variance in the keeping of their accounts as the counties in Ohio were before the inauguration of the new uniform accounting system, Mr. Donahey points out, and he declares that if something could be devised to make all of the states adopt the same plan, the resulting benefits would easily justify the trouble involved. It is impossible now for one state to know the financial status of another or to learn any lessons from the mistakes or the successes of a sister commonwealth, owing to the chaos that prevails in state accounting, the Ohio auditor says.

In spite of the increasing business done by the state of Ohio, the treasury vault is going to be reduced in size instead of augmented. Plans are already being made to cut the capacity of the present monster steel safe which was built two years ago by former State Treasurer I. B. Cameron, and to replace it with a smaller and more compact one. Here's the reason for the change. Before the passage of the state depository law large quantities of currency were kept in the state treasury vault. The cash sometimes mounted to hundreds of thousands and even to millions of dollars. Now the average amount of currency on hand doesn't exceed $10,000. Negotiable securities are still kept there, however.

A commission to erect a memorial building at Kirker cemetery, Adams county, in memory of Thomas Kirker, the second governor of Ohio, whose body is buried there, was appointed Monday by Governor Cox. The members are Representative J. R. B. Kessler, of Adams county, author of the measure providing for the appointment of the commission, William Kirker, a descendant of Governor Kirker and Thomas Ellison, all of Adams county.

Thomas Kirker was a member of the first constitutional convention of the state and served several terms in the house and senate of the legislature. He was speaker of the senate when Edward Tiffin resigned as governor in 1807, succeeding him as chief executive.

Return Jonathan Meigs was elected governor in that year, but was declared ineligible to serve because of not having been a resident of the state the required length of time, and so Kirker held over as governor.

SOUTH WEBSTER

Rev. Elsea, who has just closed a very successful revival at [illegible], has gone to Harrisonville to hold a meeting.

Rev. Norris, of the U. B. church, is still at Salem, where he is conducting a revival.

Mr. Sam Gilliland and daughter, Mrs. Lenhart, and children were business visitors here Tuesday.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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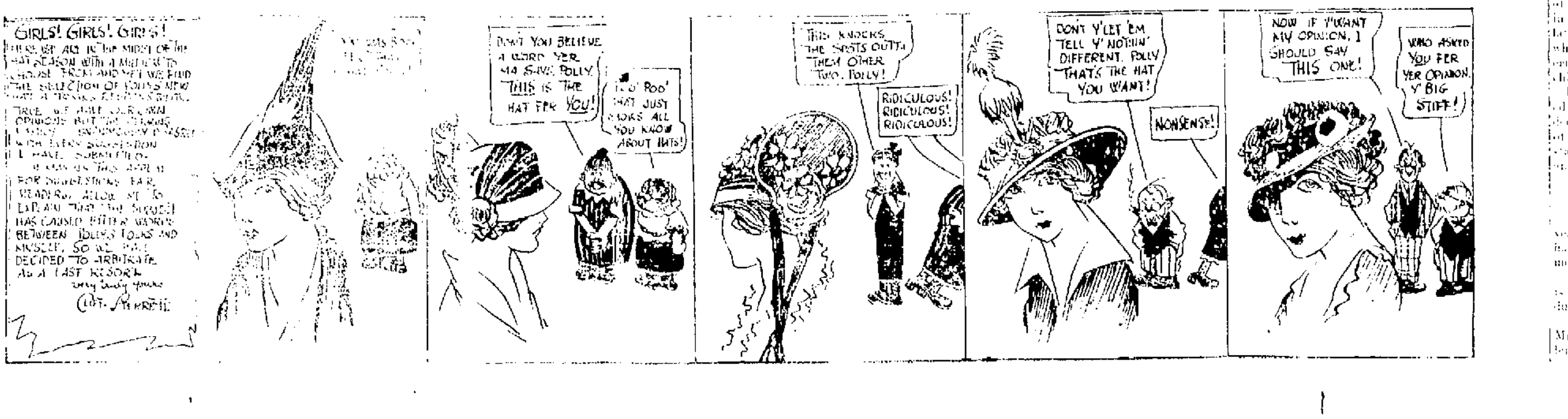
ALL THESE HATS LOOK PRETTY GOOD TO US
GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS!
HERE WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF THE HAT SEASON WITH A MILLION TO CHOOSE FROM AND YET WE FIND THE SELECTION OF POLLY'S NEW HAT A [illegible]
TRUE WE HAVE OUR OWN OPINIONS BUT THE [illegible] WITH EVERY SUGGESTION I HAVE SUBMITTED
FOR SUGGESTIONS FAIR READERS, ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN THAT THE SUBJECT HAS CAUSED BITTER WORDS BETWEEN POLLY'S FOLKS AND MYSELF, SO WE HAVE DECIDED TO ARBITRATE AS A LAST RESORT
Very Sadly Yours
CLIFF STERRETT
DON'T YOU BELIEVE A WORD YER MA SAYS, POLLY. THIS IS THE HAT FER YOU!
POO' POO! THAT JUST SHOWS ALL YOU KNOW ABOUT HATS!
THIS KNOCKS THE SPOTS OUTTA THEM OTHER TWO, POLLY!
RIDICULOUS! RIDICULOUS! RIDICULOUS!
DON'T Y'LET 'EM TELL Y' NOTHIN' DIFFERENT, POLLY THAT'S THE HAT YOU WANT!
NONSENSE!
NOW IF Y'WANT MY OPINION, I SHOULD SAY THIS ONE!
WHO ASKED YOU FER YER OPINION, Y' BIG STIFF!

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Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., will meet Thursday evening, April 2, at 7 o'clock. Work in the Master Mason degree.

WANTED

WANTED: A [illegible] repairing. Hill Top Repair shop, [illegible] and Kinney's Lane. Phones X [illegible] and Y 1350. Fry and May, Props. [illegible]

WANTED: Carpets to weave. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Evans & Kingston, Home phone 196. [illegible]

WANTED: All kinds of [illegible] for repairs [illegible] specialty [illegible] Gallia. [illegible]

WANTED: Boarders at 501 E [illegible] 21tf

WANTED: Paper hanging and wall paper cleaning. M. R. [illegible] Phone Y 1267 13tf

WANTED: A [illegible] 1118 [illegible]

WANTED: General [illegible] New Boston. [illegible]

WANTED: Girl, white, for house work. Mrs. A. [illegible] ville. [illegible]

REAL ESTATE WANTED:—If you want to sell your property [illegible] do the rest. [illegible] Security Bank Bldg. Phone 1499. H. A. Bierley. 25-10

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Regular meetings every Friday evening at 7:30. Visiting members welcome. Fifth and Chillicothe. adv

WANTED:—Girl for general housework, only experienced need apply. Mrs. H. E. Hol[illegible], 1107 Fourth. 20-3

WANTED: Man to work on place. Earl Clare, Chillicothe pike. 30-3t

WANTED: Experienced girl for house April 1, 821 Waller. 30-3

NOTICE: [illegible] cheapest [illegible] new furniture, [illegible] stoves in the city. [illegible] 2nd. Phone A 1201. [illegible]

WANTED: 2 gentlemen roomers [illegible] board, 1221 3rd [illegible] 28-3

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WANTED: Good work horse, 1000 to 1200 pounds, must be young and gentle. Call 1201 [illegible] street. 30-4t

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WANTED: [illegible] Gallia [illegible] 31-3

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NOTICE: Henry Flowers, the shoe man, has moved his shop from 798 Offnere to his residence 1321 Gallia. Hand sewed work a specialty. 28-3

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6 room cottage, bath, furnace, attic, Grant st [illegible]

5-room cottage, Summit street, bath, pantry [illegible] basement, hardwood floors, two squares fr[illegible]

Large 6-room house, Gay street .... [illegible]

Nice 5-room cottage, with barn, Tenth stree[illegible]

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FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, [illegible] corner of 11th and Lincoln Sts. 30-1

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FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms. 61[illegible] Front. Phone A 12[illegible] 27[illegible]

FOR RENT: 3 nice rooms for light house keeping, bath. 1828 Sum[illegible] 30-3

FOR RENT: Large furnished room with kitchen, for light house keeping, $1.00 per week. 9[illegible] 28tf

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FOR RENT Four room upstairs flat. Water and gas. Also 4 room, down stairs flat, 1530 1532 3rd St. $12 each. Inquire of Joseph [illegible] or at 1501 3rd St. 28-3

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms for [illegible] keeping, modern, 1112 [illegible] St. First door below Offnere. 20tf

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FOR RENT. 4 rooms gas and water, [illegible] Second street. 21tf

FOR RENT: Furnished room [illegible] 25tf

FOR RENT Furnished rooms, [illegible] 25tf

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for light house keeping, 522 3rd St. 28tf

FOR RENT:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR RENT [illegible] furnished, for [illegible] 1227 [illegible] 18tf

FOR RENT [illegible] furnished [illegible] gas and [illegible] modern con[illegible] 5th St [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] rooms [illegible] furnished for [illegible] Phone and Gas free [illegible] 20tf

FOR RENT 2 [illegible] furnished [illegible] 1026 [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] desirable [illegible] bath, Phone 641 26tf

FOR RENT [illegible] furnished [illegible] very [illegible] desired [illegible] 28-3

FOR RENT [illegible] rooms 28tf

FOR RENT [illegible] furnished [illegible] conveniences 28tf

FOR RENT [illegible] furnished [illegible] light house [illegible] 28tf

FOR RENT [illegible] furnished [illegible] St 28tf

FOR RENT [illegible] furnished rooms [illegible] 27tf

FOR RENT [illegible] rooms [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] conveniences [illegible]

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WITH THE SICK

Friends of Arthur Boyd, traveling salesman for the Joseph G. Reed company, will regret to learn that he is desperately ill at his home on Fourth street. His condition was not considered serious until Monday when Mr. Boyd underwent a decided change for the worse. He is suffering from heart trouble complicated with kidney trouble. Three physicians were at his bedside most of the night. Mr. Boyd until Saturday was in his usual good health.

Mike Gleason, veteran N. & W. conductor, has recovered from his recent illness and is again making his regular runs between Portsmouth and Cincinnati.

Gladys Thompson, the eight-year-old daughter of John Thompson, is seriously ill at her home on Eighteenth street with pleural pneumonia.

O. V. Gammon, of Ashland, Ky., arrived in the city Sunday to visit his sick mother, Mrs. George Gammon, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cox, of Spring avenue. Mrs. Gammon has been ill with grip for several days.

Joe Turner, street railway conductor, was off duty Monday with a light illness. Trustrum Lyon, an extra man, filled Turner's place.

Reed Rowe, who recently underwent a surgical operation, has recovered sufficiently to resume his work in the plant of the Portsmouth Steel company.

15 Minute Sale at East End Furniture Co. See big ad in this issue. adv

Miss Margaret Mossbarger, of South Webster, is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Evans, of Bond street.

MONEY TO LOAN.
The Portsmouth German Build- and Loan Association Co. Edgar F. Draper, secretary, Masonic Temple. adv 6-tf

Russell Hopkins, who has been confined to his home on Sixth and Broadway streets with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms for light house keeping; bath, 612 4th. 31-3

FOR RENT:—6 room two story house, bath, also 2 three room flats. Bath Weidner, Phone B 1115. 31-1

FOR RENT:—1 furnished room with bath. Private entrance. Call 623 2nd. Phone A 1391. 30tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms, 734 8th. 30-3

LOST

LOST: Crystal rosary, D. V. to J. R. on cross; liberal reward. 1701 Robinson. 30-3t

LOST: On street car between post office and Linden Ave deed belonging to Frank and Flossie Smith, 2417 Gallia St. Finder please Phone A 572 or return to J. B. Cornell's grocery Gallia St. and receive reward. 30-2

LOST: Unbreakable doll with white dress, two weeks ago. Phone A 1587, Reward 30-2

LOST: Lady's gold watch. Return 23 Offnere, Phone Y 602. 30-6

LOST: Locket and chain. Return 827 Findlay St. Reward. 28-2

LOST:—Small package addressed Bernice Welch. Return to Gertrude Hammond, 1901 Jackson St. 31-1

LOST: Masonic watch charm; name "E. J. Morgan" in full. Return 121 Glover. Phone 988. Reward. 27-5

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Nice window cards 11x14 inches worded as shown may be secured at The Times Office for 15c each or two for 25c.

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THE TIMES OFFICE
FRONT AND CHILLICOTHE STS.

Miss Dolly Wise

[illegible] troubles, woes [illegible] Wise, care The Daily Times [illegible] questions concerning [illegible] matrimony. [illegible] should be addressed [illegible] Miss Dolly [illegible] mouth, Ohio.

Jackson, Ohio, March 27, 1914. Dear Miss Wise:—Would you please give me some points to use in a debate in favor of Latin against Arithmetic.

LATIN STUDENT.

You presume to start with that you have an ordinary knowledge of arithmetic. Now, should you go on and devote much time and become extraordinary proficient in arithmetic or should you take that time and devote to the study of Latin. Now if you devote that time to the study of arithmetic it will make your mind lopsided, but if this is devoted to the study of Latin it trains the mind in a new direction and as quite a number of our English words are derived from the Latin it enables you to better understand the English language as you read it and study it. Then should you take up a profession such as a druggist or a doctor the Latin language becomes absolutely necessary. To-day a person may be considered educated and not have any great knowledge of arithmetic, but no one is considered thoroughly educated who does not have a fair knowledge of Latin. It is essential to the complete, rounded out education demanded to compete in the battle of life under modern conditions.

Columbus, Ohio, March 29, 1914. Dear Miss Wise:—Will you please answer a few questions I wish to ask in the Times some evening this following week. My husband and I have received invitations for a church wedding, which will take place at high noon. We are undecided about going, because we are not acquainted with the bride or her people, who are society people and we are not. We are acquainted with the bridegroom from rooming and boarding in same house. We received the invitations from bride's father and mother of course. But Miss Wise, what I want to know, is it customary to send the bride a wedding present to her home before the wedding whether we attend the affair or not. And should present be sent by a messenger with our cards. And if we should not go should we write a note to the parents of bride and tell them we will not attend and how should it be worded. In either case dear Dolly, should we send them a note of thanks for invitations. And if we should go, Miss Dolly, how should we dress. I am sorry to be so ignorant on society affairs as to have to ask such questions, but I know you always answer questions so nicely.

READER OF TIMES.

If you are only invited to the church you need not send a present or acknowledge receipt of the invitation. If you wish to attend [illegible] not all right. [illegible] reception of cards you can send [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] would [illegible] tion.

Dear Dolly: I love [illegible] very dearly who [illegible] top, and is very pretty [illegible] black wavy hair, is about [illegible] tall, weighs about 120 [illegible] a little dark complected [illegible] 19 years old. I am [illegible] ed, have brown hair, weigh 151 pounds and am [illegible] feet [illegible] tall. I am 23 years old. Do you think we would make [illegible] looking couple? Please tell me how to propose to her and win her for my own, as I have [illegible] proposed to her but didn't succeed in winning her. Is my wedding and spelling good.

CUTE KID.

Remember "A faint heart never won a fair lady." [illegible], so if at first you don't succeed try, try again. You are a very handsome couple. Next time you [illegible] on promenade come down so [illegible] as least one eyes. You write and spell very well.

Dear Miss Wise: Will you please tell me how to get rid of bed bugs. They are on my bed and I don't wish to put anything on my bed for it is such a [illegible] one. I am afraid it will spoil it in some way. And I have bunions on my feet. Please tell me what will remove them.

M. F. W.

You can't very well get rid of them if you don't want to put anything on your bed. If you think so much of your bed I am surprised that you would let them get into it. There are many things that will kill bedbugs, and yet not injure the bed. For instance carbolic acid, gasoline or turpentine. Better consult a chiropodist about your bunions.

Lucasville, O., March 27, 1914. Dear Miss Wise: I have been reading your answers for quite a while and I thought I would ask you a few questions. I am five feet, two inches tall, weigh 112. Would one piece dresses make me look taller. I am 19 years old and very lonesome without a beau. Will you kindly inform me where to find a beau?

BLUE EYES.

Wear your dresses long and you will look taller. I really don't know where you can find a beau as th[illegible] are se[illegible] teeth around these p[illegible]

Dear Miss Wise: I have been reading your column for some time, so I thought I would come to you for advice. I am seventeen years old. I am deeply in love with a boy in your town and I like a boy in our own town. Do not keep company with either one because I do not know which one I like best. Please advise me which one to keep company with. I weigh 145 pounds, am 5 feet 4 inches tall. I have [illegible] complexion. Do you think I am nice looking. Do you think I am old enough to become a bride.

A RUSHTOWN GIRLIE.

Better take the one out there, as walking isn't very good now and the town boy couldn't go to see you very often. You are 5 years too young to marry.

Dear Dolly: Can you tell me how to clean a white straw hat that has turned yellow.

WANT TO KNOW.

You can get a preparation at the drug store for cleaning straw hats.

Miss Wise:—When a gentleman meets a lady on the street who should speak first, the man or the lady.

ANXIOUS BILL.

If they are real good friends it doesn't make any difference, but if only slightly acquainted the lady should speak first.

Dear Dolly:—I am a widow and am about to get married again. Do you think it would be proper to wear a wedding veil.

ANXIOUS WIDOW.

No. Widows are not supposed to dress in white and a wedding veil would not look very well with a coat suit, or a colored dress.

Want To Know:—Un[illegible] the [illegible] if a person is subpoened they will have to appear in court or be guilty of contempt of court. However, if you will explain the matter to the judge he will be glad to arrange to take your testimony at home under such circumstances.

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[illegible] may develop into [illegible] And that's when you're glad you have a jar of MUSTEROLE at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It positively does not blister the tenderest skin.

As first aid and a certain remedy there's nothing like MUSTEROLE. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house.

It is the remedy for Colds, [illegible] Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Chilblains, Frosted Feet and Colds on the Chest [illegible]

[illegible] special large hospital size for $2.50.

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MUSTEROLE

SOCIETY

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet in the [illegible] the Woman's Club parlors, corner of Court and Fifth streets, Thursday afternoon. Business at [illegible] o'clock. The interesting program at half after two will be rendered as follows: [illegible] Sabbath Observance.

Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Devotional, Mrs. M. W. [illegible]

Hymn, "The World for [illegible]"

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The Home League Club will meet [illegible] afternoon at the home of [illegible] Charles Gaspell, on [illegible] street, where the program will be presented as follows:

Scripture Reading, Mrs. P[illegible]

Roll Call, Harbingers of Spring.

Paper, "Centres of Dickens," [illegible] Patterson.

[illegible] "Captain John Smith and Pocahontas," Mrs. Charlton.

Current Events, Mrs. Chas[illegible]

Sunshine Corner, Miss Ap[illegible]

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[illegible] Sadie Maule's S[illegible] class will hold a [illegible] Saturday afternoon at Roy [illegible]'s jewelry store on Gallia [illegible] which will consist of [illegible] and candy.

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[illegible] Charles Gould and daughter [illegible] Martha, of Sheridan, who [illegible] help celebrate the [illegible] wedding anniversary of her [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson [illegible] for their home.

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[illegible] Briggs is expected [illegible] the last of the week [illegible] for his spring [illegible]

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The Quickest, Simplest Cough Remedy

Easily and Cheaply Made at Home. Saves You $2.

This plan makes a pint of cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time. You couldn't buy as much or as good cough syrup for $2.50.

Simple as it is, it gives almost instant relief and usually conquers an ordinary cough in 24 hours. This is partly due to the fact that it is slightly laxative, stimulates the appetite and has an excellent tonic effect. It is pleasant to take—children like it. An excellent remedy, too, for whooping cough, spasmodic croup and bronchial asthma.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

Pine is one of the oldest and best known remedial agents for the throat membranes. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

The prompt results from this mixture have endeared it to thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The Inter Nos Sewing Club held an interesting meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Sellards. The club is made up of eight young women of the First Baptist church who will meet every two weeks at the homes of the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Myrle Sowers on Lincoln Hill.

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Messrs. Anselm Skelton and Thomas Brushart went to Huntington Tuesday to visit friends.

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The Little Light Bearers of the Wheelersburg M. E. church were entertained at the home of Mrs. James Baker Saturday afternoon, with little Miss Harriet Gang as hostess. There were nineteen members present, also six guests, including Elizabeth and Katherine Locke of Portsmouth. The business session was conducted by Mrs. E. O. McCowen, followed by a short program consisting of songs and two readings by Mrs. M. F. Muckey. Then came interesting games, but the climax to the afternoon's enjoyment was reached when the little tots surrounded the dining table, prettily decorated with candles and pink crepe paper, where dainty refreshments were served and each one received a pink basket filled with candy eggs, also an Easter card, which was sent by Miss Hattie Gang of Cincinnati to her little niece for the occasion.

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Section No. 1 of Wheelersburg Kings Heralds will meet with Master Ernest Reif Saturday afternoon, April 4th, and Section No. 2 with Herman Bussler Saturday evening, same date. A full attendance is requested as the thank offering will be reported in full.

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The Wheelersburg Standard Bearers met at the home of Miss Ethel Chaffs Friday evening of last week, with the program in charge of Miss Gladys McClave. After a short business session Miss Hone, principal of the high school, rendered several choice piano selections. The social hour was enjoyed by the fifteen members and [illegible] Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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The Kendall Avenue Baptist Junior Union met at the church Sunday at 2 o'clock. The lesson was The Junior With Its Playmates. The president, Myrtle Perllie; the secretary, Miss Edna Donley; the treasurer, Miss Stella Preller, and reporter, Miss Gertrude Gray, were present. The class was taught by the leader, Mrs. Charles Russell. A duet was sung by Estella Prellar and Edna Donley, closing with the Mizpah prayer in concert by the Juniors.

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Miss Clara Caldwell has left Portsmouth for a five weeks' visit at her home at Siloam, Ky.

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Miss Ary Egy entertained at dinner at the Manhattan restaurant Sunday, Miss Henning and Miss Emma Hubert.

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Miss Bernandine Higgins, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins of Gallia street, returned home Monday morning from a week's visit with relatives in Wellston and Hamden. The little miss made the trip home alone.

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Miss Alice Nickell has enrolled as a student with the Portsmouth College of Business. Miss Nickel is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nickel who reside just back of Fullerton.

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Mr Harry J. Doty, of Ironton, visited Portsmouth friends Monday evening.

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Mrs. J. H. Schuskey and daughter, Onetta, and Mrs. Sarah Bedford, of 114 Ninth street, returned Monday from a short visit with relatives at Waverly, O.

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The Relief Fund Society of the German Evangelical church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Stories, of 1636 Eleventh street.

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Yesterday was the forty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson, on East Fourth street and to celebrate the event Mrs. Davidson entertained a few friends at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Gould and daughter, Martha of Sheridan, came down to help celebrate with her parents. The afternoon was spent in sewing, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Davidson was assisted by her daughters Misses Gertrude and Mary Davidson and Mrs. William Bridges in serving the dainties.

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Mr. William Briggs went to Columbus today on a business trip.

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Mrs. John Eakins (Emma Morgan) has gone to her home in Gallipolis at the end of a visit at the home of her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson.

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Jamie Williams will leave about the first of April for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend several weeks with his relatives.

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Miss Sadie Maule's class of young women of Bigelow Methodist Sunday school, will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Wells of Grimes avenue.

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The Ladies' Musicale presented the regular program yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Charles E. Hard in charge, as follows:

Violin and piano, Fifth sonata in F, Op. 24 (Beethoven), Mrs. Albert E. Wilhelm and Miss Mary K. Reed.

Piano duet, Hungarian Dances (Brahms), Miss Katherine Halderman and Miss Margaret Appel.

Vocal trio, (a) Wiegenlied; (b) The Gypsy (Brahms), Mrs. Roy Lynn, Miss Lollie Anderson, Mrs. Charles L. Storck.

Vocal duet, "I Live and Love Thee" (Cantata), Miss Irma Landenmeyer and Miss Margaret Appel.

Piano, First Movement, Sonata in C Major (Beethoven), Miss Marie Gresham.

Vocal (a) Lullaby; (b) The Little Black Boy (Coleridge-Taylor), Miss Pauline Wilhelm.

Two pianos, Barcarolle, Op. 60 (Leschetizky), Miss Lenora Allard and Miss Katherine Halderman.

Musical Happenings, Mrs. Harley Marcouette.

Mrs. Lena Kline Reed was ill and unable to give her readings and her place was filled by Miss Salome Augustin, who gave a Kentucky Cinderella by S. Hopkinson Smith. Miss Marie Gresham, the charming little guest of Mrs. James Patterson appeared for the last time before the Portsmouth public, playing as usual in her very delightful manner. Mrs. George Newman sent a clipping from a Huntington paper of March 29th, when Miss Maude Powell, a famous violinist, appeared in that city. Miss Powell has her fingers insured and has a physician with her through all tours. The Ladies' Musicale is thinking of having Miss Powell as one of its artists' recitals for next winter.

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[illegible] for Columbus, where she will spend several weeks at the home of Mr. Harry Kendall [illegible] Gallipolis.

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The Nu Delta Sorority of Cincinnati, has issued invitations to a dance to be given on the evening of Monday, April thirteenth at The Mansion. Wright's Saxophone orchestra of Columbus, will render the music. Miss Edna Martin who has often visited her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Salmon, of Waller street, is at the head of the dance and has sent invitations to many young people in Portsmouth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leen of Cincinnati, arrived here Tuesday and will be entertained for a few days by Mrs. John Brushart of Second street.

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Mrs. Sanford Linck of this city is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Doty of Ironton.

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The All Saints women will hold a Lenten sewing meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. B. Kehoe, which will be the last meeting during Lent.

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J. T. Broece and son James have returned from a business trip through the South.

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Miss Jennie Price entertained her class of Grandview Avenue Sunday school Saturday afternoon. The afternoon's pleasures ended with refreshments. Those present were Agnes McCorkle, Inez Royal, Ruth Esnouslde, Thelma, Cora and June Price, Florence Atkinson, Lela Atkinson, Grace Gulick, Ruth Strickland, Agnes Webb, Walter Atkinson, Marie Price, Esther Wall, Edith Davis.

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Mrs. Lucien Doty will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club next Tuesday afternoon at her home on Fourth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, of Cincinnati, are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

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John F. Warner, of East Portsmouth, and Miss Mae Reif, of Wheelersburg, were married Monday afternoon at Wheelersburg. Both the young people are teachers in the Wheelersburg school. They left Monday for Chattanooga, Tenn., on their honeymoon and will return the last of next week. They will go to housekeeping at the Terminals.

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The X. Y. Z. Club held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of John Blum, on Seventeenth street. The club members present were John Blum, Robert Netter, Herbert Fry, Crowder Perkinson, Joseph Jones and John Easterday. The guests were Misses Alta Marsh, Grace Fry, Erma Jenkins, Maude Smith, Gladys Waller, Bessie Huddleson, Mabel Knost, Olea Blum and Alfred Sprecker. Games and contests were indulged in. Miss Gladys Waller won the prize in a guessing contest, a box of candy. The host served a delicious two course lunch at the end of the evening's pleasures. The next meeting will be held April 9th, at the home of Crowder Perkinson.

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Mrs. Charles Wagner, of East Fourth street, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Elias Stone.

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The D. F. C. met last evening at the home of Miss Margaret McNamara, on Ninth street. Art needle work preceded refreshments.

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Mrs. George Dohrman and son Henry, of Covington, Ky., are coming Friday to visit at the home of Miss Anna Adams, of New Fifth street.

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The L. A. to O. R. C. will meet in [illegible] session Wednesday afternoon, at [illegible] o'clock, and in the evening will celebrate the [illegible] anniversary at Brady's hall, where the hostesses will be Mesdames D. Beck, Frank Dearth, H. F. Beck, Edward Davis, Walter Dunn, H. Workman and George Anderson.

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Mrs. T. C. Patterson has returned from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Hill, in Charleston, W. Va.

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Mrs. Joseph Dunn and children, [illegible] Highland avenue, have gone to [illegible], W. Va., to visit her father.

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Misses Louie Heid, Nelle Gerlach and Anna Duwell entertained the Progress C. S. [illegible] at the home of Miss Heid, on Second street. From the Bay View course Miss Heid read "[illegible] History [illegible] of the Yucatan" and Miss Gobland gave a reading on [illegible]. The hostesses served dainty refreshments. The [illegible] place was not decided.

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David S[illegible] Jacksonville, Fla., where [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] company.

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The Matron and Maid Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 14th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Stronsher, on Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Albrecht have returned home after spending the winter in Florida and the past two weeks in Charleston and Huntington, W. Va.

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Mr. Richard Pratt has returned from a visit with relatives in Wheeling, W. Va.

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Miss Kate Comin's class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. Murphy, on Offnere street, where Mrs. Leard will be the assisting hostess.

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Miss Freda Brunner was hostess at last evening's meeting of the M. E. C., with seven members present. The evening was spent in sewing, followed by refreshments. Miss Gussie Perrine will be hostess at the next meeting at her home on Eighth street.

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Professor Squer, of the O. W. U., Delaware, is coming down to attend the O. W. U. banquet Friday evening at Trinity Methodist church, and will be a guest at the home of Mrs. William Purcell, on Washington street.

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General and Mrs. Jacob H. Smith will not return from Europe until early in the summer, since they will spend the summer [illegible] not returning to Portsmouth [illegible] some time in the fall.

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Mrs. D. R. McKelvey, of Third street, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

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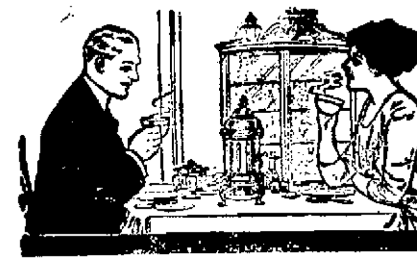

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$14.00 to $ 7.00
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$18.00 to $ 9.00
$24.00 to $12.00
$36.00 to $18.00
$48.00 to $24.00
$72.00 to $36.00

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$ 9.00 to $ 4.50
$12.00 to $ 6.00
$18.00 to $ 9.00
$24.00 to $12.00
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$18.00 to $ 9.00
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$12.00 to $ 6.00
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$18.00 to $ 9.00
$26.00 to $13.00

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$ 9.00 to $ 4.50
$12.00 to $ 6.00
$14.00 to $ 7.00
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$36.00 to $18.00

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Per Set of Six.

$ 7.00 to $ 3.50
$ 9.00 to $ 4.50
$14.00 to $ 7.00
$18.00 to $ 9.00
$24.00 to $12.00
$32.00 to $16.00

Iron and Brass Beds

$ 3.50 to $ 1.75
$ 6.00 to $ 3.00
$ 9.00 to $ 4.50
$14.00 to $ 7.00
$28.00 to $14.00
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ROCKERS

$ 2.50 to $ 1.25
$ 4.00 to $ 2.00
$ 6.00 to $ 3.00
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$18.00 to $ 9.00
$24.00 to $12.00

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Extra large assortment of Parlor Chairs and Suits.

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Early English, Fumed Oak, Mahogany, Golden Oak, any color of leather.

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$ 9.00 to $ 4.50
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$38.00 to $19.00

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Quartered Oak, Early English, Mahogany, Fumed Oak.

$18.00 to $ 9.00
$24.00 to $12.00
$16.00 to $ 8.00
$ 7.00 to $ 3.50
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Will Adams' House Burns; Occupants Have A Close Call

With his home a mass of roaring flames and all avenues of escape cut off, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, residents of South Portsmouth, had a thrilling experience early Tuesday morning when their home, a six room two story frame structure, was completely destroyed by fire. Realizing the grave danger that he and his wife faced when he found the stairs leading to the first floor of his home all in flames Mr. Adams hastily brought his revolver into play and discharged it as means of arousing his neighbors.

The thoughtful expedient had the desired result and while the flames were actually bursting into the little room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Adams, a neighbor, Robert Crisp, soon appeared upon the scene. He grasped the situation at once and soon located a ladder, which was placed against the Adams home and Mr. Adams and his wife climbed out of a window and safely reached the ground. The flames were spreading rapidly to the upstairs rooms, but Mr. Adams dashed back up the ladder and into his room and succeeded in saving considerable of his and his wife's wearing apparel. He also saved some bedclothes. All the furnishings in the down stairs rooms were lost. Nothing whatever was saved [illegible] when the fire was discovered the lower floor was enveloped in rapidly spreading flames. No effort was made to check the progress of the flames.

The home was located just below the cap factory of the Portsmouth Cap company's plant, of which Mr. Adams is president and general manager. Mr. Adams stated Tuesday that no fire had been in the home since the supper hour Monday night. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss will reach $2,000 partially covered by insurance.

NEW BOSTON

Ben Barrington was arrested by Deputy Marshal Martin Hall for hitting Luther James Monday night. James was knocked through a window at the Italian fruit stand on Gallia pike. Barrington plead not guilty when arraigned before Mayor Davis Monday evening and his trial was set for Tuesday afternoon. James is employed at the Cooper Bros. grocery. He was on duty as usual Tuesday but had his eye tied up.

The home of Mrs. Minnie Campbell on Rhodes avenue, was the scene of a surprise party Monday evening given in honor of Bernice Campbell's ninth birthday anniversary. Those present were Lillian Chinn, Geneva O'Neal, Cecil Anderson, Irene Harris, Maggie Cullen, Caroline Dressler, Thelma Dailey, Bessie Flemming, Mayme Lutz and Bernice Campbell. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Campbell.

Asa Canter, street commissioner, had several men at work Tuesday with a road scraper cleaning the mud off Gallia pike from Center street to Park avenue.

Phillip Potts, who has been confined to his home on Rhodes avenue, with an attack of typhoid fever for six weeks, is able to sit up a little each day.

Bowman Stone, who has been seriously ill with tuberculosis is very low.

Roscoe Adams, who has been suffering with hemorrhages, remains very low.

Mr. and Mrs John Slaughter of Ohio avenue, was the Monday guest of Miss Mary Henry of Gallia pike.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. held their regular weekly meeting Monday evening and took in one new member, J. Campbell of Wait's Station. Two applications were received and two were balloted upon.

The [illegible] of Moses [illegible] of Gallia [illegible] was [illegible] Monday evening with [illegible].

The "[illegible] of Promise" Class [illegible]

[illegible] at East End [illegible]

Old [illegible]

[illegible] Boston [illegible] Gallia [illegible]

TUESDAY SPECIALS

50 lb. can Pure Hog Lard	$6.19
2 dozen fresh Country Eggs	35c
25 lb. Arbuckles Granulated Sugar	$1.15
8 cans Evergreen Corn	60c
2 pkgs. Mince Meat	15c
1 bu. fancy Potatoes	95c
1 sack Best Flour on Earth	65c
4 large cans Hominy	25c
3 cans Milk	25c
21 lbs. Fancy Navy Beans	$1
10 lbs. Pickled Pork	$1

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We now run a daily wagon to Portsmouth, and will deliver groceries to any address.

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Many people are led to believe that Lung Trouble is a disease which cannot be conquered. This is wrong, as many have fully recovered their health. A change of climate has helped some, but many more have been restored to health by breathing the freshest air, eating well-cooked, wholesome food, being temperate in their habits and adding the tonic qualities of Eckman's Alterative, a medicine for Throat and Lung Troubles. Investigate this case:

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(Affidavit) A. C. BETTERSWORTH.

(Above abbreviated; more on request.)

Eckman's Alterative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

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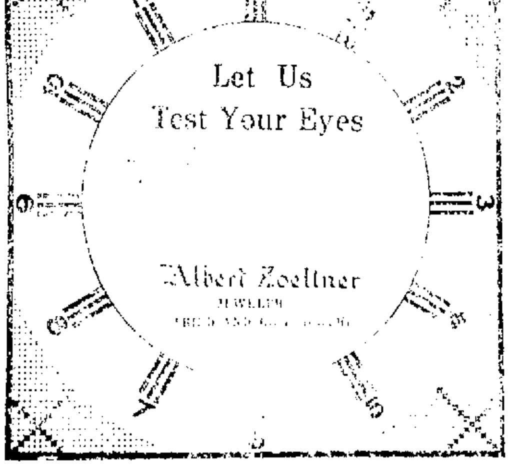
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This Simple Common-Sense Treatment Costs But a Trifle and Brings Quick Relief

Nostriola is a simple, harmless, antiseptic balm that quickly opens the head, purifies and heals the mucous linings of the air passages, and this treatment is much more pleasant and satisfactory than stomach dosing to cure a cold.

Everybody knows that colds lead to Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Catarrhal Headache, Nasal Catarrh, Hay Fever and kindred diseases.

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The nostrils and the air passages are the breeding places for the Catarrhal and Hay Fever germs, and these germs thrive and grow when the parts are sore, swollen and inflamed by colds.

The Nostriola Treatment always affords quick, pleasant relief, and many people now use nothing else for Colds, Croup, Catarrh, etc.

A 25c tube of Nostriola contains sixty days' treatment and all druggists sell it. Buy a tube today, and you'll wish you had tried Nostriola sooner.

OHIO IS BOOMING

The Ohio river continues to rise sharply here and the gauge **shows 38 feet. The** rate of rise is a little in access of two inches **per hour. The river is coming up at various points** above, but **only at a moderate** rate. **A stage of 42 feet is looked** for here. **The West Side road** is inundated, but the towpath is open to travel as it is passable up to a stage of 45 feet.

The Greenland and Tacoma will pass up at noon Wednesday for Pomeroy.

The City of Parkersburg will **pass** up Wednesday for Pittsburg.

Many Offenders Faced The Mayor

The Mayor's Court docket was not unusually heavy Tuesday morning, and the term was not extended beyond the two hours' limit.

The case against "Lefty" Grice, charged with assault upon Harry M. Baker, auditor of the Selby Shoe Company, was set for hearing at 9 this morning, but on account of the [illegible] suit in the court of common pleas, the matter was continued until Thursday morning, the defendant giving bond for his appearance.

George Curtis, charged with begging, and George Curtillon and Robert Hazelet, with loitering, were next lined up before the Mayor, and each told his tale, which showed that they were passing through the city in search of work, and they were permitted and urged to continue the search outside of the corporate limits as quickly as possible, which they promised the mayor they would surely do.

For permitting the use of the [illegible] company right-of-way at the [illegible] crossing for the [illegible] a crowd of [illegible] the police [illegible] and [illegible] Harry [illegible] into court and told [illegible] in the premises and [illegible] in the future.

[illegible] Cass [illegible] charged with [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] Eberhardt [illegible] and Ge[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] on the [illegible] fully his [illegible] Ninth [illegible] street [illegible] working at the Excelsior [illegible] reside [illegible] street [illegible] told to move [illegible] the police [illegible] to obey [illegible] [illegible] $10 by the mayor and [illegible] to the Cincinnati work [illegible] N. & W. [illegible] Ulrich was permitted [illegible] instructed to keep [illegible] any.

Charles Turner, colored, formerly with the Excelsior Shoe Company, late last night was talking to a colored lady out at the N. & W. depot, when he was ordered to move on by a policeman. He abused the officer and was locked up. The Mayor inquired where he got his liquor and took occasion to say that the larger portion of the saloon proprietors had respected his proclamation in regard to selling liquors promiscuously to tipplers, but some were not so careful, so that he would be required to again call attention to the fact and if they persisted in violating the command he would proceed to close them up.

Bob Blevins, a steel worker, of 941 Fourth street, charged with unlawfully loitering and not moving on when ordered by the police and making remarks about "cattle driving," was fined $5, and his companion, John Malone, who had on deposit $5 for his appearance and failed to appear, was assessed the amount of his deposit.

George Hill and Harvey Hill were brought into court for having a difference over calling on a young damsel who resides in an alley between Ninth and Tenth. The mayor couldn't see wherein he came in at this stage of the difficulty as the dividing line between peace and riot had not been crossed, so he told them to go.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. Stop the Cough and Headache and work off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Contractors' Meeting.

The Contractors' A[illegible] held a business meeting in their room in the First National [illegible] building Monday night. A [illegible] followed the meeting.

Clay Visitor

John Steely of Clay township was in the city today on business with the county [illegible].

See Frank B. Pratt [illegible] reliable," for [illegible] 612 Chillicothe street.

Goes to Kingston, O.

Paul Esselborn went to Kingston, Ohio, Tuesday [illegible] of the Portsmouth Brewing company.

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Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

It invigorates the digestive system, renews and rebuilds health

Railroad Men We Will Gladly Cash Your Checks. No Purchase Required.–The Salvage.

THE BEAUTY SHOW!

BEAUTIFUL beyond description is the verdict of all that have seen The Salvage windows. But the beauty of it all lies, not only in the handsome decorations that are the handiwork of our expert window trimmer, but in the merchandise of quality that is priced so low as to make no one sorry to part with the money. You must see this grand display of Spring goods and the stately window trim, nothing to compare with it has ever been shown in these parts before.

The New Spring Hats Are In

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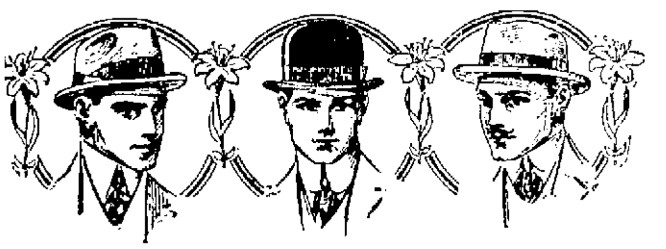

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MEN'S $2 HATS 95c
All the nobby hats that men want in $2 styles for Spring are selling at 95 cents.

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Snappy styles in soft and stiff Fur $2.50. Hats all the late novelties $1.45.

MEN'S $3 HATS $1.85
The swellest line of soft and stiff Fur hats we ever showed at this price, $3 value now $1.85.

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You can dress in style and need only part with a small amount of loose change. All the new woolens are being shown in Men's Suits and the price is so little that no man should deny himself this opportunity, real saving of a ten dollar bill on every one of these all wool suits marked:

$9.85

Our Platform!
Play fair with the People

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Our Policy!
Treat people as we would want to be treated

TERMINALS

The Terminal Bible class will [illegible] Wednesday afternoon at the [illegible] Mrs. J. M. Pinkham, Prudence street, at two o'clock. A social hour [illegible] with refreshments.

[illegible] Y. M. C. A. [illegible] Rev. Dibert is writing a book of lectures on [illegible] and he will talk on extracts from the book.

James [illegible] Waverly, O., [illegible] injured [illegible]

[illegible] of the Y. M. C. A. [illegible] Rev. W[illegible] evening.

[illegible] Waverly [illegible]

Will [illegible]

[illegible]

The N. & W. pay checks for the last half of the month arrived Tuesday morning on No. 3 and were distributed among the employees Tuesday.

The regular Thursday evening meetings in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. have been discontinued, and prayer meeting service will be held in the Terminal school building on [illegible] evening. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

BALTIMORE & OHIO
SOUTHWESTERN R.R.

LOCAL TIME TABLE

No. [illegible] Leave Portsmouth [illegible] a. m. Arrive Hamden [illegible]

No. [illegible] Leave Hamden [illegible] p. m. Arrive Portsmouth [illegible]

No. [illegible] Leave Hamden [illegible] a. m. Arrive Portsmouth [illegible]

No. [illegible] Leave Portsmouth [illegible] p. m. Arrive Hamden [illegible] p. m.

TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

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"THE JUDGEMENT OF THE JUNGLE" In Three Reels
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DON'T MISS IT.

The Boy Scouts

Loving Cup Presented

Manly M. E. church was the scene of a very enthusiastic gathering of scouts last evening; there being present over 100 boys, and 25 visitors, who came to witness the presentation of the loving cup which was presented to the debating team of the East End Troop No. 8. The team is composed of two scouts, Darsie Hamilton and Harold DeVoss, who never lost a single debate during the series. Mr. Henry Cline made the presentation speech, which was a very interesting one, giving the boys some valuable advice which will help them in their oratorical efforts. In his speech he went on to show how some of America's greatest orators got their start in the debating societies, and deplored the fact that these societies were getting to be a thing of the past. Mr. Cline said he thought there was no better feature of the Boy Scout work than these debating clubs. At the conclusion of his address he called Messrs. Hamilton and DeVoss forward and placed the beautiful cup in their hands amid the applause of the vast audience. Darsie Hamilton responded with a neat little speech in which he thanked his troop for their loyal support, and in closing said the team would work hard next year to retain the cup in Troop 8. Nearly every troop in the city sent representatives last night with a word of greeting.

The opening number of the evening's program was a short address by Scout Harold Dunn, who gave a brief account of the debating club the past season. This was followed by a very interesting demonstration in Semaphore Signalling by Scout Arthur Eisenangle. Mr. M. H. F. Kinsey then read two chapters from "Dan Fischer." Then came the real feature of the evening's program, the debate between the Bigelow and East End troops. The subject for discussion was, "Resolved, That Fire Is More Destructive Than Water." East End, with debaters Carl Edwards and Underwood took the affirmative side, and Bigelow troop the negative with Scouts William Lakeman and Ralph Mohl. It was one of the best debates ever pulled off, and it took the judges a long time to arrive at a decision. They finally decided that the affirmative side had won the greater number of points.

The Scout Master then announced the field meet which the troop will hold on the coming Saturday, and a good number of the boys signified their intention of going out after some of the prizes which will be awarded.

The applications of two new members were received: Orville Bernthold and Raymond Osborne. The troop voting unanimously to receive them.

Bigelow Scouts Tonight

There will be an important meeting of the Bigelow Troop tonight at the church, beginning at 7 o'clock. The feature of the evening's program will be a demonstration in wireless telegraphy by the Radio Club, under the direction of Messrs. Lloyd and Locke. There will also be many other interesting numbers on the program. Every scout in this troop is urged to be present tonight. Scout Commissioner M. H. F. Kinsey will be in charge.

Other Meetings Tonight

First Baptist Troop at the church at 7 o'clock.

First Christian Troop at church gym at 7. The new membership cards will be distributed by Scout Master Brooks.

Mr. Ridenour Leaves

Mr. C. W. Ridenour, formerly field secretary of the Boy Scouts of this city, left today at 11:30 over the C. & O. for St. Albans, West Virginia, where he becomes general secretary of the Industrial Y. M. C. A. at that point. He made many friends among the Boy Scouts, who regret to see him leave the city.

Scout Work Growing

At the annual meeting of the Boy Scout Movement two weeks ago, a total membership of 502 was reported. In two weeks' time the membership has grown to about 575, with many more applications filed. Three base ball leagues have already been organized, and the Scout Commissioner believes the total membership will reach 750 before the summer closes, and 1200 members up by the next annual meeting. Nearly one-half of the boys of the city have already united with the movement, according to the census recently taken by the Boy Scout organization.

OBITUARY

Calvin B. Anderson

Death brought to a close the life of one of Lucasville's most respected citizens, when Calvin B. Anderson, 70, retired carpenter, passed away at his home in Lucasville early Monday morning. Stomach trouble caused his death, after a serious illness of about two weeks.

Mr. Anderson was born June 26th, 1843, in Columbiana county, Ohio. When a young man he enlisted in the Union Army, and served during the Civil war as a member of the Eighth Ohio Sharpshooters, Fourteenth Division, under General Thomas. He was married in 1868 to Amanda Bosin, who preceded him to the grave sixteen years ago. To this union were born six children, all of whom survive: Miss Denisilla Anderson, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Albert Vogel, of Portsmouth; Mrs. Silas Crawford, of Sciotoville; William J. Anderson, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. James Curley, of Circleville; and Miss Laura Anderson, who lived at home with her father. One brother, John Anderson, of Stockdale, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Orr, of Chillicothe, also survive.

Mr. Anderson was one of Lucasville's most respected citizens and his death has caused universal sorrow, not only in the immediate neighborhood, but all over Scioto county, where he was well known.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the late residence of the deceased in Lucasville, followed by burial in the Lucasville cemetery. All of the children of the deceased were present at the funeral.

Charles Rowling

Local relatives and friends of Charles Rowling, former Portsmouth resident, have received word of his death, which occurred March 18th, at his home in West Baines, Oregon, where he went nine months ago for the benefit of his health. Tuberculosis, with which he had been afflicted for several years, was responsible for his death.

Mr. Rowling was married in 1907 to Melissa Hall, of Olive Hill, Ky., where he was at one time employed. He was brickmaker by trade, and while in Portsmouth was employed at the East End plant of the Harbison-Walker Company. He leaves a widow, one stepson, his parents, one sister and many friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Hannah Hesse

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Hesse, pioneer resident of Waverly, who died last Friday, was held Monday afternoon in Waverly, Rev. Schoenlake, of the German Evangelical church officiating. She was laid to rest in the Waverly cemetery. Portsmouth relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. William Gergens and children and Mrs. John Nickel. Mrs. Hesse was the mother of Mrs. Gergens, while Mrs. Nickel was a granddaughter.

Mrs. Henry Hartemeyer

George Weiss and Frank Grummel, of this city, were called to Chillicothe, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Hartemeyer, wife of a well known Chillicothe baker, who died Sunday from the effects of an operation which she underwent last Wednesday afternoon. Earl Weiss, son of the former, also attended. Mrs. Hartemeyer was a sister of Mrs. George Weiss, of this city, whose illness prevented her from attending the funeral with her husband.

Melvidene Leslie

Melvidene Leslie, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leslie of 922 Fourth street, died at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The child had been an invalid since she was four months old, having suffered an attack of infantile paralysis at that age which left her a helpless cripple. About two weeks ago, she was stricken again with a recurrence of the attack, to which she finally succumbed Tuesday morning. Her father is a popular member of the Portsmouth police force.

The funeral services will be held at the Leslie residence on Fourth street Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the complete arrangements for which have not been made. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Rufus E. Arthur

Rufus Lincoln Arthur was born August 9, 1891, died March 29, 1914. He leaves a father, two [illegible]ters, fi[illegible] other, two step[illegible] brothers to [illegible].

He [illegible] God, He sai[illegible] for[illegible] forgive [illegible] him in that [illegible] dation and [illegible] made them [illegible] the Lamb.

W[illegible] friends and [illegible] and sympa[illegible] our be[illegible] reavem[illegible] each one.

[illegible] MOTHER,
BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Mary Lewis

Mrs. [illegible] aged 67, passe[illegible] of her son i[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wheelers burg [illegible] The deceas[illegible] to her hom[illegible] pneumonia, [illegible] der pers[illegible] ial and [illegible] antsville, Ky. [illegible] The de[illegible] ner mar[illegible] th.

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'NOTHER PICTURE HOUSE

New Boston bids fair to have two picture shows. As was announced yesterday, Rudy Kountz expects to begin work in ten days, and today it was announced by Mayor J. Sam Davis of New Boston that he will start Monday on his new moving picture show that is to be erected on Gallia pike near the town hall. He has an option on several of the lots and has not fully decided upon which to build.

The building will be constructed of brick with an arch front and will be 38 feet in front and 100 feet long. The structure will be two stories in height and the second floor will be so constructed so that the upstairs can be used for living apartments. The stage will be fixed for vaudeville. James Bush of Sciotoville has drawn the plans and the contract for the brick work has been let to J. C. Harris, who is erecting the new Voelker building on Eleventh street.

Benefit Show

The second benefit show for the striking shoeworkers will be given at the Temple theatre Wednesday. The theatre will be in the hands of the shoeworkers for this day only.

First Game

Weather permitting, the first baseball game of the season will be played at Si Straus park in Earlytown Wednesday afternoon between the High school team and the Bohemian team, which is composed of the fastest players in the East End.

15 Minute Sale at East End Furniture Co. See big ad in this issue adv

There was a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Mary E. Tynes Tuesday.

D. D. D. In Hospitals; Standard Skin Remedy

How many hospital patients, suffering [illegible] disease, have been [illegible] Said [illegible] by the [illegible]?

[illegible] Said to the famous D. D. D. prescription for eczema.

THE SUPERVISING NURSE of one of our prominent Catholic institutions [illegible] writes regarding a patient: "[illegible] had eaten her eyebrows [illegible] nose and lips had become [illegible] Since the use of D. D. D. her eyebrows are growing, her nose and face have assumed their natural [illegible]."

[illegible] eczema sufferers are paying [illegible] for regular treatment [illegible] being treated with this [illegible] healing fluid.

DR. [illegible] RICHARDSON [illegible] writes "D. D. D. is superior to anything I have ever found. Soft and soothing, yet a powerful agent."

To do the work, D. D. D. Prescription must be applied according to directions given in the pamphlet around every bottle. Follow these directions and see!

And it certainly takes away the itch at once—the moment the liquid is applied. The skin is so [illegible] so thoroughly refreshed—delightfully [illegible].

All druggists of standing have the [illegible] as well as the efficient D. D. D. Skin Soap.

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Manager Rickey Is Hopeful

By BRANCH RICKEY
Manager St. Louis Browns.

The ability of a ball club is a relative proposition. It is good if it is above the average of the other teams in the league. Consequently, the prospects of our ball club depend not only upon the standard of play of the Browns, but also upon the standard of play of the other teams in the league. As to the strength of the other teams in the league, I cannot say anything.

We took south with us more than 25 new men. Every one knows that the outcome of the trial season for these new players is altogether conjectural, and some of any promise [illegible] league players [illegible] possibly [illegible] but a single one [illegible] compare favorably with those of the major league clubs.

One player [illegible] is Pitcher Bert James [illegible] from the [illegible] instrumental in [illegible] team to a pennant last season [illegible] the Cleveland club [illegible] Pacific Coast league [illegible] article of ball, and I will be [illegible] disappointed if any new hurler [illegible] come a regular on the Browns' pitching staff.

Of course, ball players are often overestimated, because they show so well in the minor leagues, where in all probability their teammates play a very poor class of ball. These men are heralded as stars and often when they come to the major leagues they show so poorly that they are disposed of shortly after their arrival. A team that figures to be a pennant winner on paper may be a tailender when the season closes, and because of that unexplainable fact I will not predict the Browns' future.

Is Out Of Game

Wshington, March 31.—Capt. McBride of the Nationals, will not get into the game until the season opens. He is guarding against any injury to a strained tendon in his groin.

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ATHLETICS HOME

Philadelphia, March 31.—Headed by Ira Thomas, captain of the Philadelphia American league baseball team, the first squad of the world's champions arrived here today from Jacksonville, their spring training camp. The team played Baltimore Internationals at Baltimore yesterday and another game was scheduled for today, but it was called off on account of cold weather. All the Athletic players apparently were in good condition. Manager Connie Mack returned several days ago because of his daughter's illness. The spring series with the Philadelphia Nationals is scheduled to start Wednesday.

Doyle Has Found 2 Classy Pitchers

There are two giant young hurlers, diamonds in the rough, working out with Scout Billy Doyle's rookies in Millbrook park.

They are Southpaw Davis of Milwaukee and Pitcher Rankin, of Carlton, [illegible] Doyle says they are going to make good. He has inventoried their assets in a baseball way and has come to this conclusion only after watching them work for a few days. Doyle is really enthusiastic about their prospects.

"Both Davis and Rankin have a world of speed; they have showed me that control is in their pitching repertoire, and if they don't deliver the goods then I never have picked up a good ball player," said Doyle Monday. "They are both over six feet [illegible] just the kind of husky youngsters [illegible] big league [illegible] for. [illegible] them over. They have the [illegible]."

Local fans who have seen Davis and Rankin work out are willing to agree with Doyle and they, too, believe that these broad-shouldered, [illegible] fleet-footed youngsters will be heard from in some splendid minor league this summer, which to them will be a stepping stone to the big show.

Chase Is Sore

The "hammer brigade" which went after Hal Chase last year has evidently aroused the fighting instincts [illegible] Chicago's first baseman, which [illegible] just [illegible] he needed. Chase has [illegible] into [illegible] ways, but this spring he [illegible] astonished the Chicago scribes with [illegible] brilliancy of his work and the [illegible] of his remarkable agility and aggressiveness.

Slap For Cublets

Hugh Fullerton, that beacon of light in the baseball camps, has this to say of the Chicago Cubs, after watching them perform this spring:

"The Cubs, a major league team which, six weeks ago, loomed up as a pennant contender, have spent a month learning how to play the hit-and-run. Think of it—a modern team practising hit-and-run!

"The team that was doped to beat the Giants hard this year looks now as if it would be very lucky to finish in the first division. After a month of hard training the men do not [illegible] where they are to play. [illegible] combination [illegible] worse than [illegible] He has weakened two positions in an effort to strengthen one."

RITCHIE WILL MEET WHITE

Chicago, March 31.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight boxing champion, today agreed to meet Charley White, a local [illegible] for a 10-round bout in Milwaukee May 8. Ritchie will get [illegible] guarantee or 40 per cent of the gross receipts, while White will get a per [illegible] according to Ritchie's manager, [illegible] the champion had [illegible] his agreement early this week. [illegible] subject of weights, it was said, [illegible] not settled.

First Game On Next Sunday

Weather permitting the curtain will be rung up on the 1914 baseball season next Sunday afternoon at Millbrook park, when a team made up of pupils in Billy Doyle's "school of baseball" will be pitted against Manager Pete Childs' recruits. The game will be called about 2:30 o'clock, and an admission of 25 cents will be charged, a ticket entitling the holder to any part of the grounds.

Doyle has enough players on hand to make four full teams, and he will use a number of his most promising pupils during the afternoon. Childs will also have a squad of promising recruits on hand by Sunday, and he is confident that he will be able to show up Doyle's proteges with the talent he will trot forth on that day. Portsmouth fans are hungry for a glimpse of the national pastime and a large crowd is expected to turn out to see the curtain raiser.

WILL NOT FINANCE CLUB

Cincinnati Enquirer.

The directors of the Hamilton baseball club were notified Monday by Garry Herrmann that he could not see his way clear to lending financial aid to the Hamilton team in its effort to retain its seat in the Ohio State league. Mr. Herrmann, however, offered to help the club out with players. The Hamilton directors have until April 5 to make up their deposit of $1,000.

Porter Is Trying To Cinch A Job

Mobile, Ala., March 31.—Irvin Porter, the 20-year-old outfielder from Lynn, Mass., was still a hot candidate for a job with the Reds today when [illegible], who was in charge of the Colts at two games at Mobile, reported to Manager Herzog on the work of the youngsters.

Porter made six hits in the two games with Mobile, three in each contest, and ran the bases in fine style. It is doubtful if any player in the National league can go to first base from the plate faster than Porter.

Porter, Kippert and Uhler are the extra outfield candidates, and they are in a hot race.

Dolled Up Rookies Are Coming Tonight

Eight rookies from as many different states, all dolled up, will breeze into the city [illegible] on N. & W. train No. 32. By Thursday Doyle expects to be having 30 ball players showing what they've got in Millbrook. Doyle does a [illegible] him [illegible] self and works [illegible] with his [illegible] for Doyle. This school of baseball is an expensive luxury and the only way for the Cleveland club to get returns is for Doyle to dig up four or five promising players.

Phils Vs. Athletics

The Phillies and Athletics [illegible] series Wednesday. The Phils have been so badly [illegible] by the Reds that [illegible] series with the [illegible]. The games [illegible] will attract large crowds.

BLUFFING TO GET SALARY RAISED

Chicago, March 31.—Buck Weaver [illegible]

Hamilton Is A Little Shaky

[illegible]

GRAND VAUDEVILLE TRIUMPH
The New Sun Theatre TODAY TONIGHT
SAMUEL BERWITZ PRESENTS A TINKLING TALE OF A TOY SHOP
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THEATRICAL

"Excuse Me" at the Grand Tomorrow

Last Show of the Season

"Excuse Me," that funniest of all farce comedies, which comes to the Grand tomorrow, afternoon and evening, is guaranteed by Manager Tynes to be the same first-class production which appeared at the Grand Opera House in Cincinnati week before last and gave excellent satisfaction. Owing to our present local conditions the scale of prices have been almost cut in two and the patrons of the Grand are offered one of the very best attractions that has ever appeared in Portsmouth at regular bargain prices. This company carries 24 people and they have five wagon-loads of scenery and 45 trunks of baggage. Just look at this scale of prices: Evening, lower floor, 75c and $1; balcony, 35c, 50c and 75c; special matinee at 2:30, adults 50c; children 25c.

This is the last show booked at the Grand this season and patrons will find that it is a fitting show to ring down the curtain for the 1913-14 season.

"Excuse Me" is a novelty. Its action takes place on a railroad train on a journey across the continent. It is a capital idea and is cleverly carried out. It makes a mile a minute of laughter for two thousand miles, the distance supposed to be covered by the "Excuse Me" train. There is laughter every mile and every minute. The Pullman porter in the play in describing the speed of the train in "Excuse Me" aptly expresses the gait of the comedy. Says he: "Dis yere train don't stop; it don't even hesitate. It just rushes."

So with the laughter and merriment and fun in the play they rush through it. "Excuse Me" is farce pure and simple. It was designed to provide wholesome, light, merry entertainment, and it does so. It will be presented with an admirable cast, one that is beyond the usual standard, and with the same production which scored so signal a success in New York.

"Stop Thief" Pleases

Upon leaving the Grand Opera House Monday night after witnessing "Stop Thief," one instinctively reached for his night key, feeling all the time that possibly it was lifted in a the carnival of thefts smoothly and deftly committed by a pair of crooks that infest the play and are the axis upon which the wheels of the crook play revolve so bewilderingly.

It is one of those intricate and complexed detective plays that are diverting and which have had a very popular vogue in New York for two seasons.

"Stop Thief" stole into the hearts of all those who were fortunate enough to be at the Grand Monday night. It was a diverting, pleasing and entertaining play. Of course, it all ends happily and there are three weddings instead of one.

The Street Singers at The Brady

Picturesque and charmingly interesting [illegible] "The Street Singers," [illegible] Vitagraph life [illegible] will [illegible] a great treat to the patrons of the Brady [illegible] the principals throw excellent spirit into the acting to make the production very attractive. Lillian Walker and Wallie Van are the street singers.

A Kalem comedy, "The Joke on Jane," is an original story and very full of humor.

The Sun

Dollie and her dolls is the feature act in one of the best bills that Manager Lee of the New Sun theatre has offered in a long time. The dolls are a clever company in a pleasing spectacular feature that makes a hit with the grown folks and delights the children. The story book brought to life and the characters are a lot of graceful dancers and good singers. Dare Devil Russell is well named, for his balancing act is one of the best ever billed, full of difficult and daring feats it keeps one in suspense until he hits the floor in a thrilling climax. Adelle Estee, the singing comedienne, won a place with the audience by her charming personality and splendid singing. Martiene and Troise, the Italian serenaders, do a clever turn, their rapid fire line of talk, musical numbers and original dancing stunt making a big hit. And a reel of pictures that is alive with comedy completes one of the best bills of the season.

Lyric Good Shows

Did you hear some strange music at the Lyric theatre these last few nights? That's the new bottle-o-phone that Carpenter and Davidson have assembled and it makes good music too. Carpenter has quite a variety of music-makers now and you can always depend on some up to the minute selections from this clever team. The pictures tonight, both good ones, "Gingers Reign", a Western Vitagraph comedy and a Lubin drama, "The Tell Tale Star". Tomorrow's show is all comedy, three big laughing pictures that ought to make a good nickel's worth of fun.

Great Pictures at the Columbia

The Columbia today offers its patrons a very beautiful and intensely interesting picture in two reels entitled "On the Altar of Patriotism." This picture is a special release of the General Film company and will be shown at our regular price of 5c to all. For tomorrow and Thursday another of those interesting wild animal pictures in three reels will be shown; it is entitled "The Judgment of the Jungles," and is a most interesting picture, reproducing life in the great jungles of India and depicts many thrilling escapes from the ferocious wild beasts which roam through the dense jungles of that country.

Better see Breuner, the Painter about cleaning up and refinishing your floors. adv

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dallas L. Bryan, 33, a farmer of Paducah, Ky., to Edna Amhurst, 21, of Wheelersburg. Rev. Hughes officiated.

Edgar Gaylord, 27, [illegible], to Myrtle Belcher, 18, both of Sciotoville. Squire Byron officiated.

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GOODMAN IN LINE

Chillicothe, March 31.—President [illegible] received a telegram Saturday from L. J. Goodman, of last year's [illegible] asking for terms. From the tone of the message, "Goodie" is getting [illegible] and wants to come back.

PLAYING SEASONS

The opening and closing dates of the leading major and minor leagues for the present season show that a majority open the season on or about April 15, and complete their schedule on Labor day, September 7. The [illegible] season for 20 of the more important organizations follow:

National League—April 14-Oct. 7.
American League—April 14-Oct. 7.
Federal League—April 13-Oct. 1.
International—April 21-Sept. 7.
New York State—April 30-Sept. 17.
Texas—April 9-September 7.
Ohio State—April 28-September 17.
Western—April 15-September 27.
I. I. I.—April 28-September 7.
Northern League—May 6-Sept. 7.
Southern Michigan—May 13-September 15.
South Atlantic—April 6-Aug. 28.
New England—April 22-Sept. 12.
Central League—April 22-Sept. 7.
Pacific Coast—March 31-Oct. 26.
Northwestern—April 15-Sept. 27.
Virginia—April 16-September 1[illegible].
American Association—April 1[illegible]-September 27.
Southern League—April 15-September 17.
Canadian—May 7-September 7.
K. I. T.—May 8-September 7.

Whalen Is Clubbing Pill

Ironton, March 31.—[illegible] official scorer of the Ironton baseball club, has received a letter from [illegible] Whalen, known only to Ironton fans as "Red," and the idol of the [illegible] last season. "Red" is in the training camp of the New Orleans [illegible] not only the city but with his teammates, when he says are just as [illegible] and clean a bunch as wore the [illegible] uniforms last year.

"Red" further declares that he has his batting eye with him and is [illegible] the [illegible] pill for further orders.

MONEY TO LOAN.

The Portsmouth German Build and Loan Association Co. Edgar F. Draper, secretary, Masonic Temple. adv 64f

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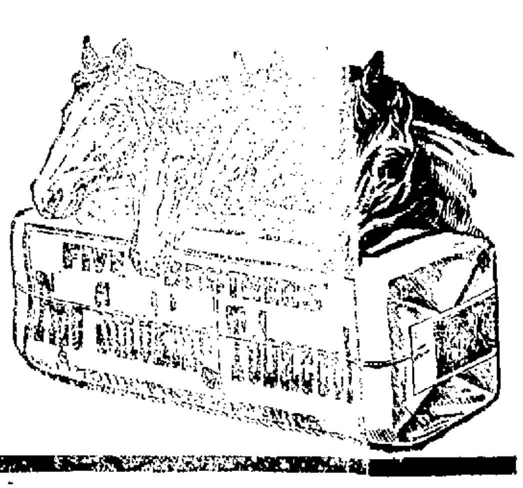

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A connection there is between Eyeache and Headache?

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The seriousness of [illegible] ties arising from Eyestrain requires expert [illegible] vice to combat it.

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I cure Stricture without cutting [illegible] and in no way [illegible] business duties.

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The [illegible] painful condition. My treatment [illegible] experience [illegible] cases in two weeks.

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MY TREATMENT FOR NERVOUSNESS.

You have probably been treated for [illegible] permanent cure.

CATARRHAL CONDITIONS CURED.

Catarrh of the [illegible] Lungs [illegible] new [illegible] method [illegible] chronic [illegible] cases.

RHEUMATISM

[illegible] BY MY SYSTEM OF TREATMENT [illegible] PERMANENTLY cured.

ULCERS.

I care not [illegible] of what nature [illegible] MY SYSTEM OF TREATMENT [illegible] A RADICAL, MOST SAFE, MOST TIME SAVING, MOST NATURAL AND PERMANENT CURE. I GIVE MY WORD AND WILL CURE

BLOOD POISON.

It is well that all men know the [illegible] terrible disease [illegible] You know this is unreasonable [illegible] What you want [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

If you have been taking treatment for weeks and [illegible] certainly [illegible]

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SOCIAL SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS

Southern Ohio, in common with the vast majority of Anglican dioceses in the American church, has had for some years past a Social Service Commission. At present there are between sixty and seventy commissions in America. The commissions exist for the purpose of studying social conditions in the various dioceses and taking action on the same by preaching, lecturing and where found necessary and desirable, initiating legislation of a remedial character. There is a Social Service Commission of the whole church with an office in New York and a permanent secretary.

At the head of the Commission in this diocese is the Rev. Samuel Tyler, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Cincinnati, and chairman of the Evangelical Alliance in that city. Mr. Tyler has been one of the special preachers for the past four years at All Saints' church during Lent, and has, on each of these occasions, delivered a most inspiring, social message. Once more he will be the special preacher on Wednesday evening, and will take for his topic "The Church and Society." This subject is a most important one at this time and is receiving much attention from all thinking men and women. Rector Powell, who has been for the past three years a member of the Social Service Commission of this diocese by appointment of the Bishop, has made a practice of inviting the working men of the city to the services on the occasion of Mr. Tyler's visit, and once more he extends a cordial invitation to all working men in Portsmouth to be present at the service Wednesday evening. Those who attend will hear a frank and fearless discussion of the problem of the "Church and Society" and will receive a most cordial welcome. There are many who have met Mr. Tyler during the past three Lents, and all who have had this privilege will undoubtedly be present. There are others who have not availed themselves of the Rector's invitation in the past, and these ought by all means to profit by the opportunity of hearing so great an authority on the subject in hand as Mr. Tyler is conceded to be by all competent judges. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will last about one hour. If you cannot come earlier, come in time for the address.

2nd Church Elects

The congregational meeting was held last evening at the Second Presbyterian church, where about two hundred members were present. Three members of the board of elders, deacons and trustees were elected, as follows:

Elders—Messrs. Irving Drew, W. L. Leedom and John E. Williams.

Deacons—Albert Marting, H. Melster and Albert Patton.

Trustees—George Thomas, W. D. Hose and Dr. Lauden Locke.

Sunday School—Superintendent, W. W. Gates; assistant, John Peebles.

The reports were read and approved, after which the Ladies' Aid Society served light refreshments.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly befriended and assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, D. W. Gustin.

MRS. MARY W. GUSTIN AND CHILDREN. adv

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Wade S. Kennedy and wife to Charles Weber, lots 45 and 46 in Glover addition; $1, etc.

George W. Smith to Agnes Dodge, tract in Porter township; $1, etc.

Julietta Johnson and James P. Johnson, lot 51 in Castle Hill allotment; $100.

John A. Williamson and wife to Henry Debo, tract in Washington township; $500.

W. E. Topp and wife to William Havener, lot in South Webster; $1, etc.

Banishes Nervousness

Puts Vigor and Ambition into Run-Down, Tired Out People

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In Higher Court

Mayor Frick has transcribed the cases of Jesse Kiser, and Fred Orfield, arrested last week on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, to the court of common pleas. Both of the men are Selby factory employees, and are out on bond furnished by the company. Kiser had a loaded revolver in his possession when arrested, while Orfield is the man who was arrested near the Selby factory with a big hammer concealed under his coat.

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15 Minute Sale at East End Furniture Co. See big ad in this issue. adv

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The chicken pie supper has been postponed. Patrons may have their money back or wait for the supper.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; topic, "A Life Worthy of the Gospel of Christ." Leader, Quincy Hughes.

Section 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Colvin, Front and Washington streets, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Section 2 will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Section 3 of the Women's Union will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vogel, 1125 Seventeenth street.

Section 4 of the Women's Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Millie Black, 720 Campbell avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

Section 5 will meet with Mrs. Ewing, 1825 Offnere street, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The Mary Irvin L. T. L. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ward, 1551 Gallia street, Saturday afternoon; Mrs. Ward, leader.

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May Lose Eye

As a result of being struck by a trip pin at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel company Tuesday morning, Ernest Branscom of Columbus, who boards at 1012 Eighth street, may lose the sight of his left eye. The pin struck Branscom fair in the eye, laying open the flesh on either side to the bone. His injuries were promptly attended to and he was removed to the city. He expects to go to his home Thursday.

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Stationary Engineers

The Stationary Engineers will meet in regular monthly session tonight at 7:30 o'clock. One candidate will be elected to membership.

Grand Cafe and Restaurant
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OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS, CHOPS
Game in season to order
DINNER LUNCH 25 CENTS
The Place That Pleases Next to Grand Opera House
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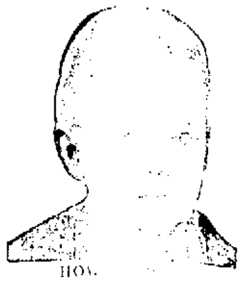
What So Precious As A Healthy Baby?

Every Youngster Can Have Fine Digestion if Given a Good Baby Laxative



In spite of the greatest personal care and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and children will become constipated, and it is a fact that constipation and indigestion have wrecked many a young life. To start with a good digestive apparatus is to start life without handicap.

But, as we cannot all have perfect working bowels, we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of a laxative tonic very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits buy the dollar size.

Its mildness makes it the ideal laxative for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect, and genuinely harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect, as is the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headaches, etc., among them reliable people like Mrs. James R. Rouse, of Marinette, Wis. Her little son Ho[illegible] old last Apr[illegible] bowel troubl[illegible] intensely. [illegible] been giving [illegible] Syrup Peps[illegible] peared and [illegible] best.

Thousands [illegible] Syrup Pep[illegible] house, for [illegible] ily can us[illegible] age. The [illegible] have learn[illegible] salts, mineral [illegible] harsh remedi[illegible] porary good [illegible] delicate sy[illegible]

Families [illegible] sample bott[illegible] paid, by a[illegible] Caldwell, 419 W[illegible] Monticello, Ill. A pos[illegible] and addre[illegible]

WESLEY HALL NOTES

[illegible] at Sabbath school Sunday. About 80 were present for the Pentecost meeting at 3 p. m. This meeting consisted of scripture reading, song, prayer and testimony. Many gave testimony as to what the mission is doing for them and their homes.

At 7 p. m. the large hall was filled with anxious people. Many of these were already in the hall a half hour before time for the meeting. [illegible] at some [illegible] 218. At the close of the [illegible] invitation [illegible] any[illegible] er was given and at once [illegible] went up. One man of [illegible] years rose, came [illegible] knelt at the altar [illegible]

The social meeting for working men and women held [illegible] to 7 p. m. Saturday was well attended. Coffee and doughnuts were served. Many tracts, papers and cards were given out.

Meeting at the [illegible] evening this week at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Friday evening we give the illustrated lecture on the trial, resurrection and ascension of Jesus. About 60 beautiful colored views all free.

We are still in need of books, papers [illegible] Also clothing [illegible] any one wishing to contribute such articles will call [illegible] Hall phone, and we will send for same.

Sabbath school [illegible] Sabbath at 2 p. m. [illegible] better place for [illegible] children to spend [illegible] afternoon than at [illegible]

Contracts Of Clerks

Local retail merchants in their Tuesday's mail found new contracts mailed to them by the Retail Clerks' Union. They provide for several changes.

The contracts provide for a 7 o'clock opening hour from April 1 to September 30, and for a 7:30 opening hour from October 1 to April 1. The stores are to close at 10 o'clock on Saturday nights, instead of 10:30, as at present. The contracts call for the stores to be opened four nights before Christmas, and not later than 10:30 o'clock. The contracts bear the signatures of President R. H. Charlton and Secretary John Stir.

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Will Be A Motorman.

"Back to his first love" is the song that Henry Clark, ex-policeman, is now singing. He is again learning the intricacies of operating a street car and will soon be handling the controller in his former efficient and safe manner. Previous to being appointed as police officer by the former administration, Mr. Clark had been in the employ of the Street Railway Co. for fifteen years. He was one of the best motormen in the service and had a clean record, so far as efficiency was concerned.

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Magnolia Lodge Meeting

Magnolia Lodge K. of P. at its meeting Monday night conferred the initiatory degree upon one candidate. A smoker followed the meet and was enjoyed by upwards of 75 knights. At the meeting next week Fred Shattel[illegible] will be given the esquire rank.

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CONCERNING CANCER

Write to The Weber Sanatorium, 17 Garfield Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, for information concerning the Medical Treatment of All Forms of External Growths, especially Cancer. Established 25 years and well endorsed. 94 page book free. adv

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Were Schoolmates

T. O. Parker, a [illegible] of the [illegible] police force, who was in Portsmouth a few days on business connected with the department, is an old schoolmate of Sergeant Oscar Rumsey of the Portsmouth police department and they [illegible] together going over the boyhood events about their old home at Vanceburg, Ky.

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In Queer City

[illegible] Hess went to Cincinnati [illegible] spring goods [illegible]

Can't Help But Admire Babies

Every Woman Casts Loving Glance at the Nestling Cuddled in its Bonnet.

A w[illegible] responds to the [illegible] since the advent [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]TORS [illegible] ement [illegible] 13th, 1914 [illegible] received [illegible] HIGH [illegible] COLUM[illegible] lock P. M. [illegible] constructing [illegible] roadbed [illegible] with brick [illegible] 26. The [illegible] County No. [illegible] Length [illegible] Width of [illegible] on August [illegible] ARKER, [illegible]

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We are showing an exceptionally large line in our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Department

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GAME IN SEASON TO ORDER
DINNER LUNCH 25 CENTS

WAS NO OUTBREAK MONDAY EVENING

In spite of the large crowd that again thronged the streets leading from the Selby plant Monday evening, the large squad of mounted police and patrolmen were able to preserve order, and there was no occasion for any officer to make an arrest. Once or twice the crowd at Ninth and John streets gave signs of becoming unruly, but the police dispersed them each time before opportunity was given for them to become unmanageable.

For the first time since the strike begun, there was a crowd of pickets and strike sympathizers at the Irving Drew plant on Tenth street at quitting time Monday evening. Some of the crowd gathered about the Selby plant thought to take advantage of the police by quietly slipping from the down-town section to the Drew factory, and the word was circulated among several to join the throng headed for that plant. The police divined their plans, however, and Captain McCarty was detailed to head a detachment of eight officers, three of them mounted, to prevent a possible outbreak at that point.

Safety Director Lake hurried with five patrolmen in an automobile, and they arrived several minutes before the strikers reached there. The Irving Drew company was advised of the approach of the crowd, and all female employees of the plant were promptly sent home to avoid any clash. Officers remained there until all employees had left the plant, and not one of them was molested.

The crowd at the Selby plant was much smaller than usual, though of sufficient size to keep the police on the alert. The biggest congestion was on John street, between Ninth and Eleventh street, with the bulk of the crowd centralizing at Ninth and John streets. The police managed to keep the crowd a safe distance from the Selby plant, and the streets were cleared for almost two squares on each side of the factory.

Chief Howland was on the job every minute, riding back and forth over the strike zone, directing the movements of his men. Whenever he saw a crowd of men mobilizing at a certain point, he rushed a detachment of officers to that particular point to disperse them, with orders to arrest the first man who showed an inclination to be unruly or disobedient.

In the neighborhood of two hundred men came out of the Selby plant between the hours of 4 and 5:30 o'clock, and not one of them was molested. There was quite a goodly number of men and women at work in the upper Irving Drew plant also, with a few on duty at the Excelsior plant.

Official pickets from the various locals walked up and down in the vicinity of the Selby plant throughout the day, making a careful note of all who entered and came out of the factory. All of them wore badges of red ribbon to distinguish them from the rest of the crowd. No effort was made to interrupt them, so long as they were orderly.

Detectives In City

Detectives W. B. Shaunberger and Harry Kramer of Columbus, were in the city yesterday as witnesses in the Wire larceny case.

Do You Want To Help The Blind?

Work provided by State Commission keeps blind happy.

The State Commission for the Blind has received many letters from those who have been helped by the work which is sent to them. The following message appeals to those in Portsmouth who have taken an interest in the blind women's exhibit this week:

"How can I ever thank you and all those who do so much to bring brightness and sunshine into our lives?"

"Hopelessly blind for life" is the verdict the oculist has had to give to many of those who have made the things which are on exhibition at Martings this week.

How would you feel if this sentence were pronounced in your case? To many of us blindness seems to be about the most terrible affliction that could overtake one and the Ohio Commission for the Blind is doing everything in its power to lighten the burden which is imposed by blindness on many of its citizens.

The rugs, baskets, luncheon sets, aprons, towels and crocheted articles are practical things for every day use, as well as suitable for gifts. The blind workers receive the proceeds above the cost of the raw material and thus every article sold is a direct help to some worthy blind person.

Policeman Asleep; Is Promptly Fired

The first alleged dereliction of duty in the police department since the shoe strike has been on was disclosed Monday night when Captain McCarty reported that he had found Special Officer [illegible] Belcher asleep at his post of duty near the Selby shoe factory. Belcher was sent home by his superior officer, and summarily dismissed from the service by Safety Director Lake Tuesday morning. According to the city officials, Belcher admitted that he had been asleep about twenty minutes when he was aroused by Captain McCarty.

Belcher, who lives on Ohmere street, was formerly a conductor in the employ of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company and has been doing police duty only since the strike. He has been a persistent applicant for a position on the regular force since the present city administration took hold of affairs.

Train Crew Has Close Call In Tunnel

When a fast through N. & W. freight train was flagged just before it reached a big tunnel [illegible] of Ft. Gay, W. Va., Monday [illegible] air was applied in a desperate effort to stop the train before reaching the tunnel. As it was a double header this was not accomplished in so short of space and the two engines halted [illegible] rectly in the middle of the tunnel. Soon it was all [illegible] smoke and steam.

It was then that the crew composed of Engineer [illegible] Legge, Brakeman Elmer [illegible] and Fireman C. B. H[illegible] that their lives were [illegible]. They had a [illegible] them as the tunnel was [illegible] with dense smoke. For [illegible] it looked like the [illegible] focation, but Engineer [illegible] mained at his post and [illegible] to reverse his engine [illegible] the train backed out of [illegible] nel. The men were in a [illegible] condition and had a [illegible] ly close call from meeting [illegible] through suffocation. Legge, [illegible] and Hanna were taken to [illegible] Gay, where they were given [illegible] attention. It was a [illegible] experience for them and [illegible] y remained in the smoke [illegible] a few moments longer [illegible] accident would have been [illegible] with fatalities according [illegible] physician.

[illegible], Martin and Hanna [illegible] and are well known [illegible] circles. Legge lives at [illegible] M. C. A. and Martin and [illegible] reside on Lincoln street.

Worm Killer Expels Worms

[illegible] use of your child's ill [illegible] offensive breath [illegible] up with terror and grinding [illegible] while asleep. The [illegible]

The dark circles [illegible] all indications [illegible] Worm Killer [illegible] child needs; it expels [illegible] cause of the child's [illegible] dition. For the round [illegible] and pin worm [illegible] Worm Killer gives [illegible] laxative effect adds [illegible] system. Supplied [illegible] children like [illegible] relief. Guaranteed [illegible] today. Price 25c. [illegible] mail.

Indian Med. Co., Phil. [illegible] Louis. adv.

RRIED BY MAYOR

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RUB BACKACHE AWAY WITH OLD ST. JACOBS OIL

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into your back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!

Four More Owls

George W. Sheppard, Bert Ferguson, Stephen Sergent and Charles Justice were initiated into membership in the Portsmouth Nest of Owls at a rousing meeting of the lodge held Monday evening. The ritualistic work was exemplified in an unusually impressive manner to the extreme satisfaction of all present. The Owl's Glee Club rendered enjoyable music before and after the meeting, making a big hit.

Interesting addresses were made during the meeting by Joseph Micklethwaite, George Sheppard, "Pete" Smith, and Lou Matthews. Refreshments were served at the close of the session, and a most pleasing social hour spent among the members.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., March 31, 1914.
(Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage	Height of river Feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours
Franklin	15	12.1 F	-1.5	.10
Greensboro	18	10.8 F	-0.6	.06
Pittsburgh	22	17.8 F	-2.2	.10
Wheeling	36	31.1 F	-0.2	.10
Zanesville	25	20.2 F	0	....
Parkersb'rg	36	22.9 R	+3.8	.02
Charleston	30	8.7 F	-0.6	.02
Pt. Pleasant	39	43.3 R	+6.7	0
Catletsb'rg	50	48.2 R	+6.7	0
Portsmouth	50	37.0 R	+5.8	0
Cincinnati	50	34.0 R	+2.8	0

River Forecast.

Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably rain Wednesday over upper Ohio valley. River will rise.

H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

Show Boat Goes By

[illegible] Sunday [illegible] Saturday [illegible] will [illegible] stop tonight [illegible] working [illegible]

Butler Goes Under Knife

George Butler [illegible] at the Hospital [illegible] Monday. [illegible]

Back At Work

Howard Stoneraker [illegible] at work [illegible] at Flood [illegible] Monday.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

A CORRECTION.

In the publication of Mayor Adam Frick's proclamation which appeared in Monday's Times, one line was omitted in the paragraph pertaining to the executive's advice to citizens in general to see that law and order was maintained. The omission of the line destroyed, in a sense, the import of what the mayor wished to convey to the people in that particular passage. The proclamation as corrected reads as follows:

To All Citizens:—The office has requested, and received approval, from the Selby, the Excelsior and the Drew Shoe companies, that they shall make no publications affecting the conditions of, nor answer any communications relative to, any statements that may emanate from, or received through their contending employees.

The same request shall be made and with encouraging hopes, that those officially connected with the organization of shoe workers, will likewise agree.

This office deems it necessary to ask this consideration from both sides to the end that the public mind may not, more than is necessary, become inflamed, but permitted to find a normal equilibrium which condition must exist before a just and fair attitude can prevail.

Because of the diversity of public opinion, the press will likewise be asked to carefully guard, as they have heretofore, every news item to the end that nothing may appear in their publications that will in any way tend to encourage or discourage even those whom have but a passive interest in the local question now under discussion.

I deem it absolutely essential that every surplusage be ejected from current thought, permitting nothing but unbiased, clear facts to dwell in the public mind. Nothing else should be given consideration at such a critical period as the present seems to be; which facts should, and will, be judged by that great jury, the honest, well-intending public, and through such all hatred and animosity shall be dispelled and an early solution of the difficulties arrived at, all of which will avail nothing if operations are resumed under a sub-normal condition of the public mind.

The executive believes, and feels such to be an undisputed fact; that we have with us the best and the most experienced laborers in all the world, most of whom are citizens and many home owners. And also believes, just as conclusively, that we have the most perfect factory equipment and the best manufacturers to be found anywhere on the globe, nearly all of whom were born, schooled, and apprenticed in your own city, helped, and saw the development of the best city of its size in this, or any other, country on the face of all the earth.

Why not, therefore, become a potent factor in this industrial center? Join your local unions, if you wish, and subject yourselves to local influences by associating with those interested in you and your associates, disassociate yourselves from outside interests who have no particular interest in you except so far as their personal gains are concerned. And later become one of those factors in business life upon whom all must depend for their employment as model after in seeking success, and thus contribute something to the pages of history, that something, that may suffice as a heritage to your issue and serve as a pleasant remembrance to all those whom you shall later leave entrusted to the care of others.

Neither, one nor the other, of you can exist without inter-dependence upon each. Why then sit idly by and permit disinterested influences to inflame a searching mind against such known conditions and disturb as sane and as reasonable people as we otherwise would be.

The time is now that your best thoughts should prevail and your patriotism manifest itself against the destructive agencies so common of origin in many sections of our states. Destructive in their tendencies, ruinous to industrial growth, the encouragement of which, will be as certain to produce the decay of any city as it is certain that night will follow day.

The industrial operations of our city shall continue. And former peace and good order again prevail.

I cannot, possibly, find a better time or chance than right now to say, that so long as the duty of protecting the interest of this city shall remain in my hands that it will be my policy to apprehend any who may come or seek to come, in our midst purposely to disturb or classify our citizens.

This means that notice is hereby given that no public demonstrations, speaking or otherwise, upon the public ways of this city will be tolerated by any one who chooses to use without respect the names of any citizens or associations in this municipal corporation.

Redress lies in an action in damage against all those who may injure you, and your course necessarily must be through the courts rather than through public demonstrations.

It must be borne in mind that law, and courts for the enforcements thereof, are to protect the citizen who wants to be what all good citizens should be, and not to protect those who have neither conception nor desire to be such. Therefore when the strong arm of the law descends it falls with force and effect upon those responsible for a disturbed condition, this, notwithstanding that some may think otherwise, is nevertheless true.

This statement is made, not in open defiance, but to clearly define what action may be expected and to advise that no backward step shall be taken at this, nor any other time, unless the resources at our command are not sufficient to carry out our intent and purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM FRICK,
Mayor

March 30, 1914 Advertisement

REV. M'AFEE TO SPEAK

Rev. T. H. McAfee, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, is included among a list of prominent speakers who will speak at the annual convention of the Ohio Baptist ministers, which opened at Granville, Monday. The sessions will continue for three days and will be held in Cleveland Hall, one of the buildings of Denison University. One hundred and fifty delegates are expected to be present.

15 Minute Sale at East End Furniture Co. See big ad in this issue. adv

Gives Up Position.

Sanford Linck has given up his position in the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company.

An Appeal to Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or son. You know of the money wasted on "Drink" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORRINE has saved thousands of drinking men. It is a home treatment and can be given secretly. Your money will be refunded if, after a trial, it has failed to benefit. Costs only $1.00 a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORRINE is doing.

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Conditions

Write the name you suggest for the beer on one slip of paper and then write your own name and address on another slip of paper and seal your name in an envelope. You may send in as many names as you please. Place both names in another envelope and mail to the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company, Portsmouth, O., Contest Department.

The contest closes March 31st and the winner will be announced on April 4th.